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HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, represented the Postmaster-General before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, in a series of prosecutions in which Chinese living in the eastern district were summoned for possession of radio sets without taking out Broadcast Receiving Licences from the Radio Office.

The occupant of 39, Wongnei-chong Road, who is reported to be out of the Colony, was represented in Court by a servant who said that they had had the set for about two months and had taken out a licence since the summons was served.

Mr. Lindsell inquired if Mr. Andrewes was pressing for a heavy penalty in this case, and on being told that he would be satisfied with a nominal fine, ordered the defendant's representative to pay a fine of \$5.

The next defendant was the occupant of 3, Tin Lok Lane, and he admitted a similar summons.

Mr. Andrewes said that defendant's premises were visited at 12.30 p.m., on July 12. The owner, who spoke English, was present. A 5-valve set was seized.

The owner said that he possessed a licence No. 639 in the name of J. A. Sanh for 5, Saifce Terrace, Kowloon, and explained that he had only recently removed to Tin Lok Lane. He claimed to have left his licence in the office.

As there was no reason to disbelieve the owner's statement, he was warned to notify his change of address at the Radio Office, for which the sum of \$1 was payable.

In the afternoon, however, it was decided to send a representative of the Radio Office to 5, Saifce Terrace, Kowloon, to make inquiries there.

The defendant's house in Tin Lok Lane was again visited at 3 p.m., and in the absence of the owner the set in that house was seized. At 3.10 p.m., on Monday, the defendant saw Mr. Waterton at the Radio Office and applied for a licence for his set. He was referred to Detective-Sergeant Ritchie at No. 2, Police Station, and there he admitted that he had given a wrong name. In the circumstances the Postmaster-General asked for the confiscation of defendant's set.

Defendant admitted the facts to the Magistrate and Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$100 and ordered the confiscation of the set.

On being asked for time to pay the fine, his Worship gave defendant until 2.30 p.m., and warned him that he would have to go to jail for four weeks if the fine was unpaid.

Is It a Toy?

The occupant of the second floor of 4, Star Street was the next defendant.

Mr. Andrewes said that in this case a small crystal set was used. It was in working order, an aerial having been installed, and everything was complete.

Defendant denied that it was a working set, and claimed that it was merely a toy which had been presented to his son, they had never received anything on that set.

Mr. Andrewes pointed out that even if the defendant's statement were accepted, he was liable for the reason that in the meaning of the Ordinance a radio station included any apparatus or collection of apparatus whether complete or not.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless and Telegraph, said that the set was complete except that the headphones were detached. If this was attached and the "earth" was connected with the aerial, which was set up on a bamboo pole, it would be possible to receive with the set.

Mr. Lindsell decided that it would be advisable to make another test with the set, with defendant's headphones attached.

He directed Mr. Waterton to take the set back to defendant's place to-morrow evening and carry out the experiment.

The case was adjourned for a week.

TEST MATCH DRAWN

FOLLOW-ON NOT
AVERTED.

HAMMOND 113

JEERS FROM HOSTILE CROWD.

London, Yesterday.

Entering upon the last day of the third Test match, England were in a safe position and a draw was inevitable. Duckworth played a magnificent innings on a slow wicket after rain in the early morning, his plucky defence lasting for 125 minutes, during which time he collected 33 out of the 83 runs for the fifth wicket. 289-6-33 and Hammond still batting looked good for England. Chapman joined the Gloucester star and played a steady innings after a shaky start.

Only 30 runs had been added when Oldfield snuffed up a catch at the wicket to dismiss Hammond at 319. Hammond's innings of



W. R. Hammond.

113 lasted 320 minutes and included fourteen 4's in an innings characterised by admirable skill and restraint. At lunch the score had been advanced to 355, Chapman and Tate still being together.

After lunch the wicket favoured spin bowlers and Grimmett bowled Chapman round his legs for an invaluable innings of 45, which included seven 4's scored in 75 minutes. Tate went in the same over, attempting a big hit and being caught in the country. Tyldesley hit Grimmett for a six, but cocked up the next ball into first slips' hands, and the innings closed for 391.

Following on 165 runs in arrears, England lost Hobbs with the score at 24. Hobbs had reached the unlucky number and was attempting a short run with the ball going in the direction of mid-off. Don Bradman, however, was too quick for him and a brilliant throw in resulted in Hobbs wending his way back to the pavilion. Sutcliffe and Hammond did not take the slightest risks and the score had been taken to 63 when the game was adjourned for the tea interval.

Hammond was dismissed when attempting a late cut with the score at 74. The partnership had lasted for an hour and had produced 50 runs. Twenty runs later Duleepsinhji offered an easy catch to cover point. Leyland joined Sutcliffe and the Yorkshire pair had added only one run when Sutcliffe made an appeal regarding the bad light which was upheld and the third Test match was left drawn at 5.50 p.m.

The crowd jeered at the appeals for a stoppage and earlier on booed Hobbs and Sutcliffe, yelling out "What are you afraid of?"

Reuter.

Frequent Stoppages.

Rugby. Last Night.

The weather became threatening during the afternoon and the England innings was interrupted at intervals by the bad light. After further stoppages on account of bad light, stumps were finally drawn shortly after six.

British Wireless Service.

Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, b Hammond 50

A. Jackson, c Larwood, b Tate 1

D. G. Bradman, c Duckworth, b Tate 334

A. F. Kippax, c Chapman, b Tate 77

S. McCabe, b Larwood 33

V. T. Richardson, c Larwood, b Tate 1

E. L. A. Beckett, c Chapman, b Tate 29

W. A. Oldfield, c Hobbs, b Tate 2

C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Tyldesley 24

T. Wall, b Tyldesley 3

P. M. Hornbrook, not out 14

Extras 14

Total 586

(Continued on next column)

MOSQUITOES IN KOWLOON TONG.

Residents' Admission of
Breeding Them.

"TO FEED GOLD FISH."

Two Chinese residents in Kowloon Tong frankly admitted to him that they allowed mosquitoes to breed in earthenware pots to feed the gold fish, remarked Senior Sanitary Inspector Taylor at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the occupier of 9, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with failing to abate the nuisance of mosquito breeding in his garden on June 27, after notice had been served.

Sanitary Inspector Frost told the Magistrate that on June 19 he made a periodical inspection of all Kowloon Tong houses, and in defendant's garden he found mosquito larvae breeding in tins, kongs and flower pots. This could easily be averted by turning the receptacles over. He warned defendant to have the nuisance abated on June 19 and 24.

Many Complaints.

Senior Sanitary Inspector Taylor remarked that since he came over to the Kowloon office, there had been many complaints about mosquito breeding by residents of Kowloon Tong, and, strange to say, in some cases the complainers had allowed mosquitoes to breed in their own backyards. He added that for the past two or three months complaints had been made about the plague of mosquitoes or flies, the trouble in most cases lying at their own doors.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$30.

RECKLESS CYCLIST.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge which accused him of reckless riding on a bicycle.

It was stated by a Chinese policeman that defendant rode the machine with one hand off the handle, while he had his two feet on, in Nathan Road.

Asked why he rode like that, defendant replied that he had a pain and that he had to get into that position to find where the pain was!

Reuter.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	33	3	139	1
Tate	39	9	124	5
Geary	35	10	95	1
Tyldesley	33	5	104	2
Hammond	17	3	46	1
Leyland	11	0	44	0

England—1st Innings.

Hobbs, c A. Beckett, b Grimmett	29
Sutcliffe, c Hornbrook, b Grimmett	32
Hammond, c Oldfield, b McCabe	113
K. S. Duleepsinhji, b Hornbrook	35
Leyland, c Kippax, b Wall	44
Geary, run out	0
Duckworth, c Oldfield, b A. Beckett	33
A. P. F. Chapman, b Grimmett	45
Tate, c Jackson, b Grimmett	22
Larwood, not out	10
Tyldesley, c Hornbrook, b Grimmett	6
Extras	22

Total 391

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	40	12	70	1
A. Beckett	28	8	47	1
Grimmett	56	16	135	5
Hornbrook	41	7	94	1
McCabe	10	4	23	1

England—Second Innings.

Hobbs, run out	13
Sutcliffe, not out	28
Hammond, c Oldfield, b Grimmett	35
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Grimmett, b Hornbrook	10
Leyland, not out	1
Extras	8

Total (for 3 wickets) 95

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	10	3	20	0
A. Beckett	11	4	19	0
Grimmett	17	3	33	1
Hornbrook	11	5	14	1
McCabe	2	1	1	0

Reuter.

BERNARD BARON.

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TO CHARITY.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Duke of Connaught to-day unveiled a memorial at Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital to Mr. Bernard Baron, philanthropist. During the years he spent in Britain, his adopted country, Mr. Baron gave over £2,000,000 to charity.—British Wireless Service.

NITRATE INDUSTRY.

CHILEAN INTERESTS FORMED
INTO ONE COMPANY.

BY SPECIAL LAW.

Paris, Yesterday.

A representative of the Chilean Government has announced that the Chilean Congress has approved a special law empowering the consolidation of the entire Chilean nitrate industry into one company.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Branch Of Legation At
Nanking.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, said that there were serious physical and other difficulties to be met in removing His Majesty's Legation as a whole from Peking to Nanking. Steps, however, would be taken to lease premises at Nanking and establish a branch of the Legation there. The question as to whether further arrangements can be made to improve contact between the British representative and the Nanking Government is now being considered.—Reuter.

EUROPE'S PROBLEMS

GERMANY ACCEPTS BRIAND'S
PEACE PLAN.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The German Government has replied to M. Briand's Pan European Memorandum, accepting the proposal to discuss the European problem, in the solution of which it prepares to co-operate at the next session of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

MORE RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: A depression remains to the N.W. of Hong Kong.

A typhoon to the S.W. of Naha is moving N.E. Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; squally; generally overcast; rain.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate General, Hong Kong, at 10 a.m. to-day:—Cyclone or typhoon S. of Naha, moving E.N.E.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 3.45 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 41.32 inches against an average of 44.89.

Temperature and Humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	75	93
Macao	79	95
Pratas Island	82	98
Manila	79	92
Poonchong	82	91
Amoy	80	92
Swatow	78	100
Chafco	75	86
Shanghai	79	92

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

Proposed New Articles
Adopted.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, held at the Exchange Buildings this morning, Mr. J. Scott Harston being in the Chair, the proposed new Articles of the Company were approved by the shareholders.

They will now be put before a second extraordinary general meeting in August, when shareholders will be asked to confirm the resolution adopted to-day.

The Chairman, in putting the motion to the meeting, said:

As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Secretary of the Company, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which are being submitted to the meeting.

Copies of the draft new Articles have been open for inspection by shareholders at the Company's registered office and at the office of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Deacons, since June 30 last. There are also copies of the draft new Articles on this table, and if any shareholder desires to inspect same he may do so.

Present Articles Out Of Date.

In recommending the adoption of the new Articles the Directors have in mind the facts that the existing Articles, which date from the year 1913, are not only old, but are also out of date for practical purposes, and that it has been found increasingly difficult to carry out the management of the Company under them. The new Articles, if adopted, will substitute a new and fuller set of regulations for an older and less convenient set.

Formal Changes Only.

The circular letter which accompanied the notice convening the extraordinary general meetings in the above relation, and which was sent to all shareholders, pointed out that most of the proposed changes are formal and necessary to bring the Articles into line with modern practice. The circular letter also set out in detail the more important points of difference between the proposed new Articles and the old, and for that reason I refrain from dealing further therewith. Copies of the circular letter are available at this meeting, and any shareholder who has not acquainted himself with its contents can do so now.

Questions Invited.

I do not think there is anything more with which I need deal at this meeting, but if any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability.

If no questions are asked or explanation sought, I shall assume that you have considered and approved of the draft new Articles as presented, and I will thereupon propose the resolution regarding the same which is set out in the notice convening this meeting.

Terms of Resolution.

The resolution, as put before the meeting, was as follows:—"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. L. Shields and carried unanimously.

Further Meeting.

The Chairman, before closing the meeting, added:—

As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a second extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution which has just been passed at this meeting as an extraordinary resolution. This second meeting will, as indicated in the said notice, be held here on Wednesday, August 6, at 11.30 a.m., and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend it.

Those Present.

Supporting the Chairman were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. R. G. Shewan, R. A. Wadsworth, C. F. Mendham, C. A. de Rosa, Li Tse-fong, and Allan Keith (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. A. L. Shields, J. T. Bagram, M. A. Figueroa and A. Edgar.

GERMANY'S CRISIS

ORDER TO DEFEY THE
REICHSTAG.

DICTATORSHIP?

HINDENBURG SHOWS HIS AUTHORITY.

Berlin, Yesterday.

President Hindenburg created a political sensation to-day by authorising the Chancellor, Herr Bruening, if necessary, to defy the Reichstag in connection with the Government's financial proposals, the adoption of which the Government considers essential in order to cover the Budget deficit. Reichstag ignored.

Herr Bruening to-day told the Reichstag that if the financial proposals were not adopted the Government, without consulting the Reichstag, would make them law under Article 48 of the Constitution, empowering the President to "take the necessary measures to maintain public security when it is seriously endangered." Such measures, however, must be annulled if the Reichstag demands.

Socialists and Nationalists have announced a definite rejection of the financial programme, hence there seems no alternative for the Government but to apply Article 48. The Reichstag will then probably vote for the cancellation of the measures that Hindenburg might authorise. This would mean the dissolution of the Reichstag and a general election before the end of the year.

The Government is hoping that a solution will be found by some oppositionists refraining from voting, thus giving the Government a scanty majority for the second reading of the financial programme Bill, which began to-day.

Reuter.

Steel Helmet Association.

President Hindenburg has dropped a bombshell in German political life by an announcement that he will not participate in the evacuation celebrations in the Rhineland, as arranged, because the Nationalist Steel Helmet Association is a prohibited organisation in the Rhineland.

Hindenburg has informed Doctor Braun, the Socialist Premier of Prussia, who was mainly responsible for the order suppressing the Steel Helmets, that he always considered the suppression unwarranted and illegal.—Reuter.

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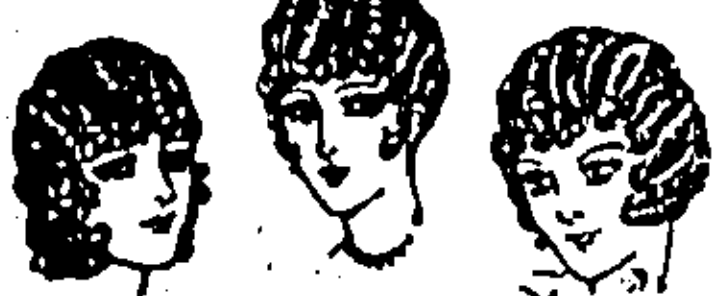
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th July, to SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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WOMEN DETECTIVES
IN LONDON.To Fight White Slave
and Drug Traffic.

London, June 6.
A new era in crime investigation has been opened with the decision to make the experimental appointment of eight women as detectives in London.

This change has been advocated by Miss Dorothy Peto, who recently took up duty at Scotland Yard as staff officer for the Metropolitan Women Police.

When Lord Byng, Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, returned to London from his holiday in South Africa he had a long conference with Miss Peto at which the matter was discussed and, after hearing the opinions of highly-placed officers at Scotland Yard and conferring with the Home Office authorities, Lord Byng decided in favour of the proposals.

Eight women have already been chosen and it is intended to appoint two women detectives to each of the four West End areas. These officers, who have all undergone an intensive course of instruction in their new duties, will not confine themselves to crimes committed by women, but it is expected that they will be especially useful in fighting the white slave traffic and the traffic in drugs.

Should the present experiment prove successful women detectives will be appointed to every police station in the Metropolitan area.

CUSTOMS TANGLE.

TIENTSIN CARGO PAYS DOUBLE
DUTY.

Shanghai, July 4.
The s.s. Chohai Maru of the Daigun Kisen Kaisha arrived here on June 29 from Tientsin for the first time since the occupation of the Tientsin Customs by the Shansi authorities. The Customs Authorities at Shanghai, refusing to acknowledge the payment of duty for the entire cargo made at Tientsin, imposed further duty on the same.

The s.s. Tientsin Maru of the same company, which arrived from Tientsin on the 2nd, was also subjected to the levy of double duty at Shanghai. It remains to be seen how the question will finally be settled, but for the time being, ships engaging in coastwise trade in China will be obliged to pay the double duty as in the case of the two Japanese steamers above mentioned.—Rengo.

New Regime in the Saddle.

Tientsin, July 5.
The following appointments of foreigners to the Customs Service have been posted at the Tientsin Customs House:

Mr. G. High, Acting Inspector of Examiners (Chief Examiner "A").

Mr. A. H. Mueller, Assistant in Appraising Department on probation.

Mr. K. Laverentz, Assistant in Appraising Department on probation.

Mr. A. Fenus, Chief Examiner "A".

Mr. G. Nicholson, Examiner "B".

Mr. G. H. Reece, Examiner "A".

Mr. C. B. Cooper, Examiner "A".

Mr. Nakata, 1st class tide-waiter.

Mr. J. Thomas, 3rd class tide-waiter.

Mr. S. Shimada, 4th class tide-waiter.

Miss Frances M. Stubbe, stenographer.

In conversation with a representative of the Peking and Tientsin Times yesterday, Mr. Lenox Simpson said no less a sum than \$250,000 was taken in Customs dues the previous day.

"The shippers," said Mr. Simpson, "are avoiding Shanghai and probably the only result will be a heavy fall in Shanghai entries as a result of their policy of levying Tientsin import duties at that port. In spite of all their efforts they have only succeeded in getting Taels 1,100 of our duties up-to-date. It is looked upon as vexatious and the shippers and shipping firms are now taking steps to avoid Shanghai. Instead of Tientsin being boycotted it is probable that it will be Shanghai that will get it."

"I am now getting some expert Customs men," continued Mr. Simpson, "and I have just appointed two more by telegraph to-day. We shall soon have more of the 'Chief Examiner A' class of men than have ever been in one Customs House before." "In fact," said Mr. Simpson, with a cheery laugh, "I shall have nothing but Generals in my army."

Every department showed steady improvement in its working, said Mr. Simpson, and the final figures of each day's collection reached him four or five hours earlier than they did under the old system maintained by his predecessors.—P. & T. Times.

AMERICAN MEMORIAL
FOR LONDON.Negotiations for Naval
Monument.

London will have an American Naval War Memorial in the near future if negotiations, which are now being made by the United States Embassy, are brought to a successful conclusion.

The proposal was first advanced several months ago by the Embassy on behalf of the United States Battle Monuments Commission, who are putting into operation a general scheme of commemoration of the part played by the United States Navy in the War.

A suggestion has also been advanced, it is understood, that similar memorials should be erected in the principal British naval ports.

Various British Government departments have been approached by the American Embassy with the object of finding a suitable site for the London memorial, and a provisional agreement was in fact, reached that it should stand on the south side of the Thames adjacent to the improvements contemplated in the Charing Cross Bridge scheme. The rejection of the scheme has, however, placed the matter temporarily in abeyance.

Although every assistance has been given to the Embassy in its search for a site by the British Government departments, the project has been received with some diffidence in view of the fact that London as yet contains no memorial to the heavy losses suffered by the British Navy during the War. The trend that public opinion might adopt when the scheme became known has been a source of some anxiety.

South of the River.

A satisfactory arrangement for the erection of the proposed memorial close to the new wing of the County Hall, Westminster, at a point where it would obtain prominence through the works contemplated by the Charing Cross Bridge scheme appeared to have been reached after long consideration, but with the rejection of the scheme the whole matter must come again under consideration.

It is possible, however, that the memorial may yet stand on the site selected for it, since this site did not come within the area included in the scheme. Presumably the London County Council will not be deterred from building the new wing of the County Hall by the rejection of the scheme, and if they do so the American Embassy may be content with the site.

British Naval Loss.

Any anxiety which may have been entertained by the British Government Departments as to the reception the project might receive from the public is explained by a comparison of American naval losses during the War with those of the British Navy, which still has no memorial.

The American losses in ships amounted to a total of six, of which one was an old cruiser, two were destroyers, and the remainder minor war vessels—a yacht, a collier and a coastguard cutter. British losses amounted to 162 fighting ships, 60 minor war vessels, 17 armed merchant cruisers, and 828 other auxiliary vessels.

American losses in life reached between two and three hundred men, while the British losses in the twelve hours of the Battle of Jutland reached 6,274 men. In addition, there was a daily toll of life in the British Navy throughout the War.

THE CHINWANGTAO CUSTOMS.

Tientsin, July 5.

The Customs House at Chinwangtao is now under the control of the Superintendent of the Shanhaikuan Customs, according to the Ta Kung Pao. After the Customs crisis occurred in Tientsin, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang expressed his desire to the Shansi representative in Mukden that, owing to the close relation of Chinwangtao with Manchuria, the Customs House there should not be involved in the trouble. In reply, the highest Shansi official made no objection to its being controlled by the Shanhaikuan Customs provided the funds collected there should be retained in the North. In the meantime, however, Nanking also ordered the control of the Chinwangtao Customs to be under the Shanhaikuan Customs House, and the revenue to be transmitted to the South. The arrangement made by the Mukden authorities, according to this Chinese paper, is to detain the revenue collected there for the time being, pending a final settlement of the matter.—P. & T. Times.

BIG CLAIMS.

CAPTURE OF 2,000 SHANSI
TROOPS.

AN 8-HOUR BATTLE.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Official communiques regarding the military situation are optimistic, describing advances on all fronts. It is claimed that Han Fu-chu's troops captured 2,000 Shansi prisoners, with 1,500 rifles, eight machine-guns and four field pieces eastward of Chowtsun, on the Shantung Railway, on July 13, after a twenty-four hour battle. Han Fu-chu has now advanced his headquarters from Wehsien to Tsingchow.

"The Shansi troops on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front are demoralised by their recent defeats, and are reported to have withdrawn their line of defence to the southern part of Tsinan. Government planes are daily bombing the enemy positions."

A detachment of Sun Tienying's troops were routed after an eight hour battle southward of Kaifeng on July 13. A large number of insurgents surrendered, and the rest fled in confusion.

Japanese reports state that the front line of the Government armies on the Lunghai front has withdrawn seven miles westward of Liuhio. There was a lull in the fighting as of last night.

Chiang Kai-shek is making preparations to concentrate his main forces on the Tientsin-Pukow front with the object of recapturing Tsinan, and thus add to the difficulties arising between Yen and Feng over a division of the Tientsin Customs revenues.—Reuter.

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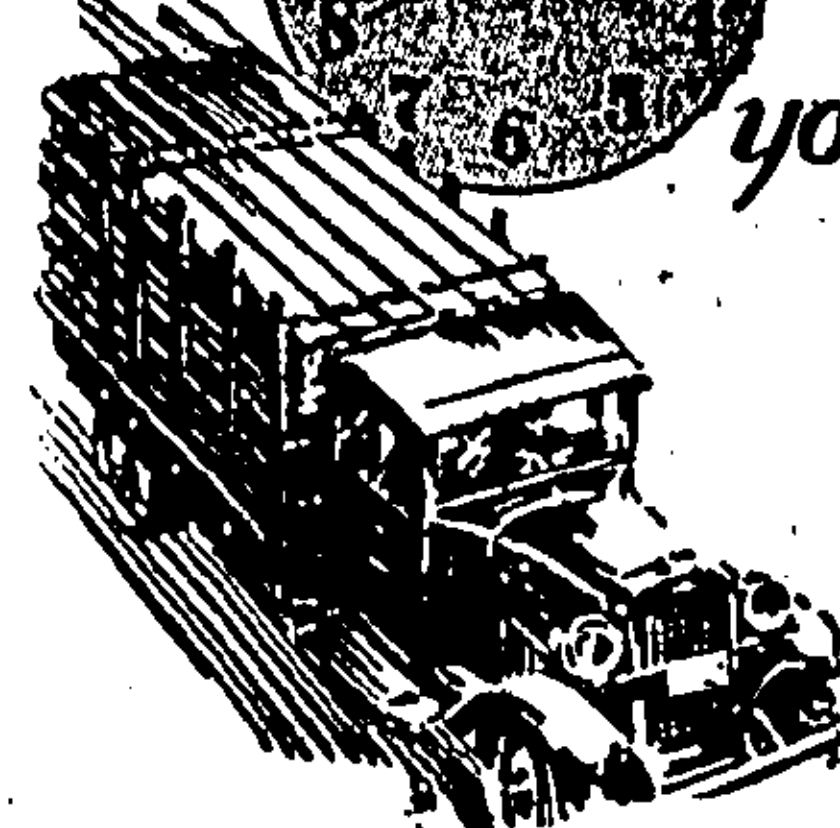
Among the papers read at the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada at McGill University, Montreal, recently was one which gave the results of an examination of the finger lengths of 620 hands of white adults.

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VIEWS OF AMERICAN
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London, May 22.

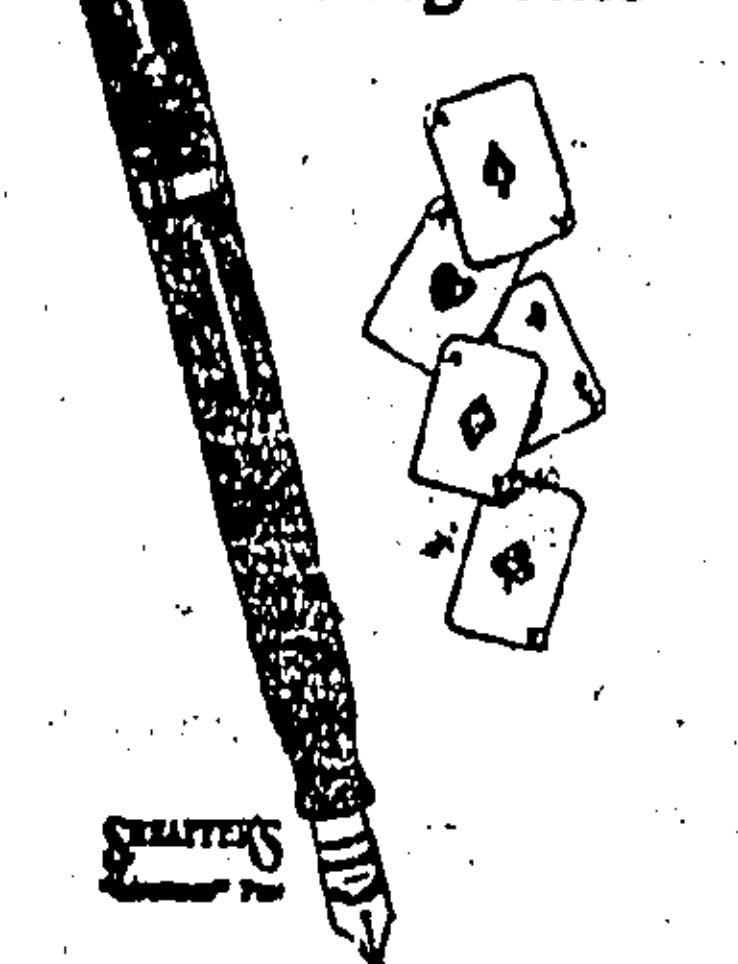
Complaint of censorship of news from India was made by an American journalist, Mr. Robert Paine Scripps, at a luncheon of the English Speaking Union today.

He said an American agency only discovered that its Lahore correspondent was sending dispatches daily when he called asking if it was receiving them.

Mr. Scripps added that there were similar cases of missing messages, the result of which was a discredit to all Press reports. Lord Burnham, presiding, pointed out that a man was entitled to smoke cigarettes, but not in a powder magazine. He reminded his hearers that Sir John Simon was giving two wireless talks on the situation, which would be available to America in addition to Britain, and they would give information from a source the purity of which was above suspicion.

Lord Burnham added that there was no doubt that there had been some censorship in India, but it was only resorted to for public safety, which argument should appeal to all.

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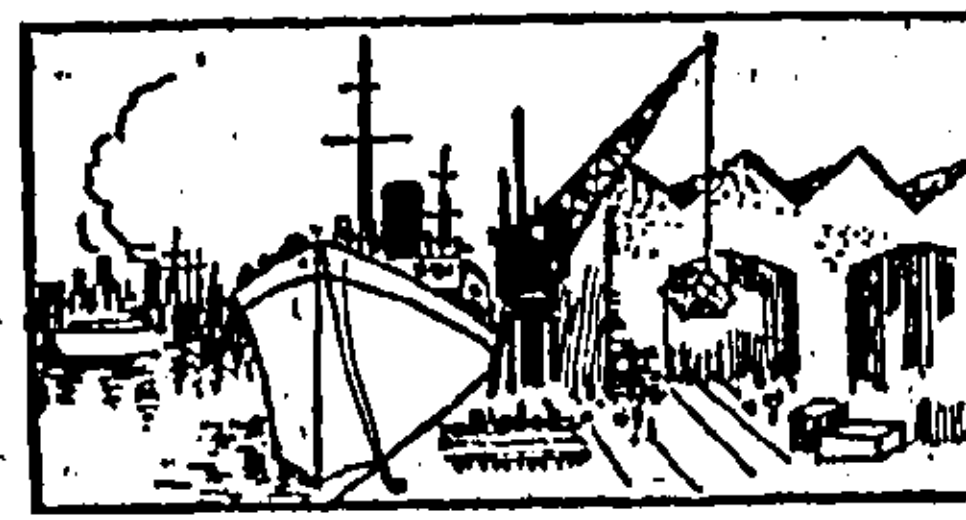
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"If the ships that were sunk could be floated once more. They'd stretch like a raft from the shore to the shore. And we'd see, as we crossed, every pattern and plan. Of ships that were built since sea-fighting began." Fourpence is the ferry fare across that half-mile of water which at high tide separates the fishing village of Appledore from its opposite neighbour, the little town of Instow, and seldom has any great given me greater enjoyment than the one I expended on the trip this morning (written Lieut.-Colonel Hugh Channer in The Navy).

Just below the ferry the Pool forms the junction of those two lovely rivers, the Taw and Torridge, which here meet to flow on as one broad silver stream for yet another three miles before reaching the Bar and Bideford Bay. Both rivers are tidal, and although hereabouts the scene is always beautiful, it is never so glorious as at high water on a bright summer's morning.

And such it was to-day when I took boat across from Instow Quay, that short, stubby, but serviceable pier, or pile of flat grey stones, with its broad flight of steps leading down to the water which laps its base.

My objective was the church of St. Mary's lying half way up the hillside between East and West Appledore; on a Sunday its bells call with singular sweetness across the water.

Sam, the ferry-man, squarely built and sunburned, was a picturesque figure in his added blue jersey, patched trousers, and serviceable sea-boots. We were both disinclined for conversation, he—gravely intent upon his private affairs, and I—drinking in the beauty of the morning freshness.

Silently he pulled me, his only passenger, past a dozen or more of small craft dawning trim and neat upon the sun-lit water, and then out into the fairway, with Bideford lying upstream, and below us, Baunton lighthouse standing up bone-white among the yellow sand-hills; behind these latter lay that wonderful panorama between Baggy Point and Braunton, and beyond again, to Barnstaple.

Halfway across the broad expanse of water I turned to look at Instow, a line of little white houses, green shutters, stretching out along a belt of golden sand. Its background is English—enough, trees, fields, and low green hills rolling away to pleasant uplands until lost in a haze of misty blue, but it was those white houses—built close beside the water's edge which first caught my eye and called to mind some foreign town.

Instow is residential and quiet. Appledore is industrial and busy, dependent partly upon its small shipbuilding trade, but mainly upon its fishing fleet.

As the boat came alongside the jetty I stepped ashore and stopped to look back once again across the river, trying to picture something of the scenes it had witnessed, and the various peoples

it had known. Many queer craft must have harboured here—strange sail indeed to modern eyes.

"There'd be biremes and brigantines, cutters and sloops. Gogs, carracks, and galleons with gay gilded poops. Hoys, caravels, ketches, corvettes and the rest."

Those wild Cimbric, tough and tow-headed, the earliest settlers in the West Country, with their quaint coracles and canoes; the swarthy Phoenician traders whose ships were the East Indian of an ancient world, and who discovered Dunnochia, this land of hills and mines, making Hartland their headquarters for close upon three centuries.

Next the galleys of Imperial Rome; then the craft of the Anglo-Saxons, followed by the "North Sea war-boats, painted and gay"—those "dragons" and "serpents" of Dane and Viking, whose raids spread such terror along the coast and inspired the prayer, "From the fury of the Norsemen, deliver us good Lord!" and, finally, the Normans and their vessels. Early in the Middle Ages those two good pilgrim ships, the Saint Nicholas and the Fitzwarren, single-masted and half-decks, would pass within hail of Appledore on their voyages between Barnstaple and the north-west of Spain, where the shrine of St. James, at Compostella, was then so popular. Many a God-speed must have been called over the water as those two gallant little ships beat out towards the Bar, and many a welcome hail, too, would greet their return.

The "marchaunt adventurers," and those sea-dogs of good Queen Bess, Raleigh, Grenville, and Drake, navigated these waters, and those stout ships, the Tyger, John of Barnstaple, The Virgin, God Save Her! with the Prudence and the galleon Dudley, all sailed hence to meet the Spaniard with lusty Devon cheers ringing across the water from shore to ship, and re-echoed by their crews.

And so the pageant passes through years of splendid history. For generations the sea has called these fisher-folks, as I realised, after reading the inscriptions on some of the headstones in the cemetery to which my steps had led me later. On these, and upon the tablets within the church, the words "drowned" or "lost at sea" recur with tragic frequency. But never has the sea called them more insistently, nor claimed them more completely, than in the last Great War, when men of Appledore, with very few exceptions, went "down to the sea in ships" and "occupied their business in great waters."

Seventy-six brave men from Appledore gave their lives for King and Country. Besides the pathway leading to the porch stands the Cross of Remembrance, and about its base a record of the fallen. Within the church, upon a "tripitych," is the Roll of Honour, and on the opposite wall, a memorial window upon which are depicted a Red Cross nurse with figures in the blue and khaki of the fighting forces. At the base of this, too, is inscribed a list of the gallant dead.

Among these names thus thrice recorded, one in particular caught my eye—"Cicciarella Marino, of the Italian Army," and once, presumably, of this parish.

Who was he, I wondered, and what had brought him here from Italy? This morning, I reflected, the bright blue of the Pool—that wide stretch just below Appledore—must rival even that of the Mediterranean. He, too, must often have seen it so, and with thoughts turned to his own sunny land have watched the sun set gloriously in that bay Baggy Point and Hartland, so well named "The Golden."

Was he a sailor, as his name suggests? The Rolls of Honour, however, records him as "of the Italian Army." But what matter his trade? He died as a soldier.

The bugle call hurried him from Appledore to his homeland to take his place with others in the common cause.

In the ranks of the Alpini, Bersaglieri, or perhaps as one of the Carabinieri, he faced the Austrians, and with "Ayanti! Viva Italia!" ringing in his ears, fell to a bullet upon some snow-clad slope.

Of an alien race, and of another creed, the inclusion of his name upon the Roll of Honour of St. Mary's was "but a right and proper tribute to a gallant ally, a graceful act also typical of Appledore and that brotherhood bred of the sea."

The buzz of bees and the hum of insects greeted me as I came out of the church, and all around me was the scent of roses. Through the trees bordering God's Acre appeared the bright blue patches of the Torridge, which I must cross to reach the golden sand beyond.

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	July 13	July 14
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Tsingyuen	2.6	2.2
Samshui	1.2	1.2
Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.8 feet; Sheklung 15.5 feet.		
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Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
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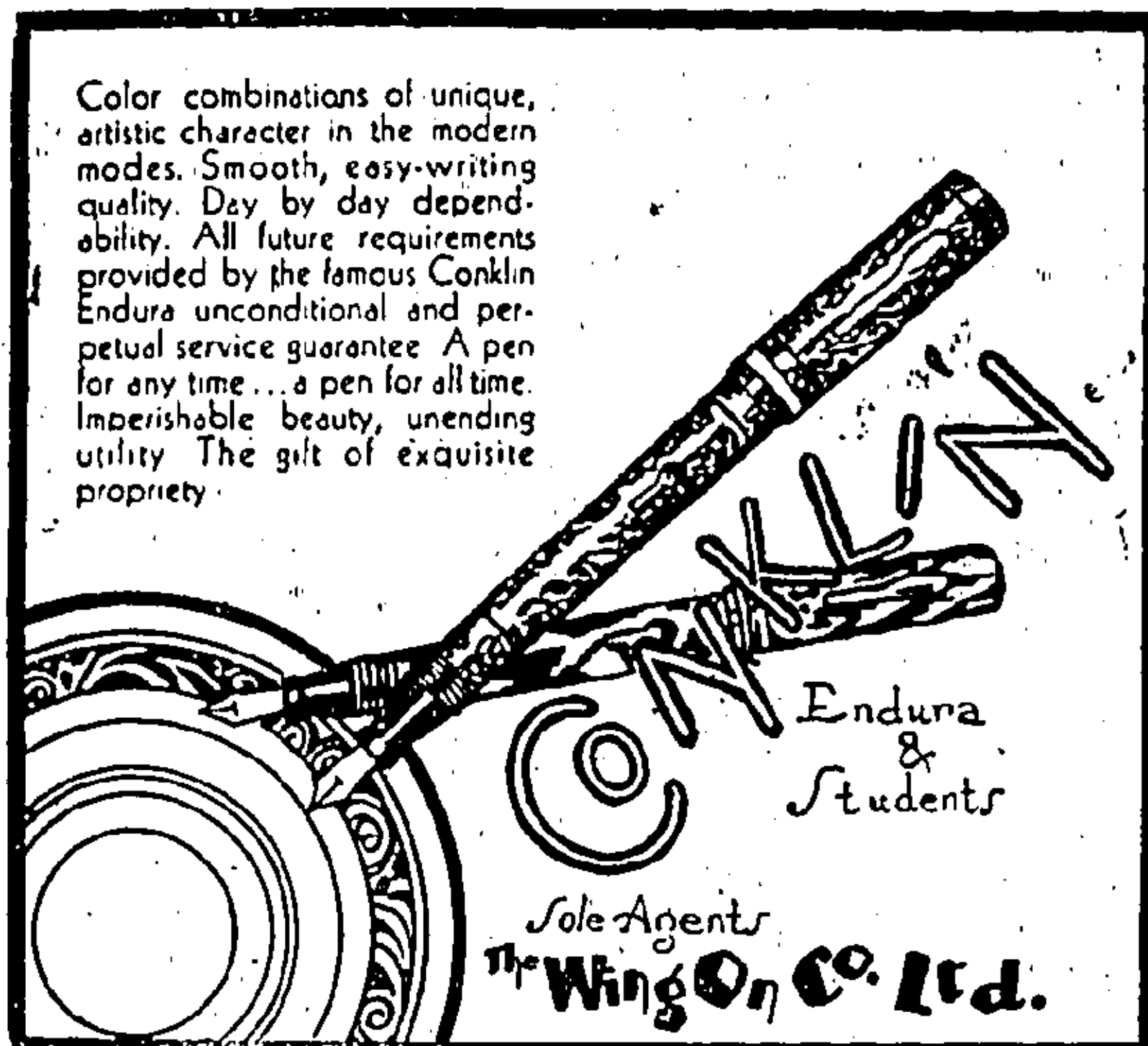
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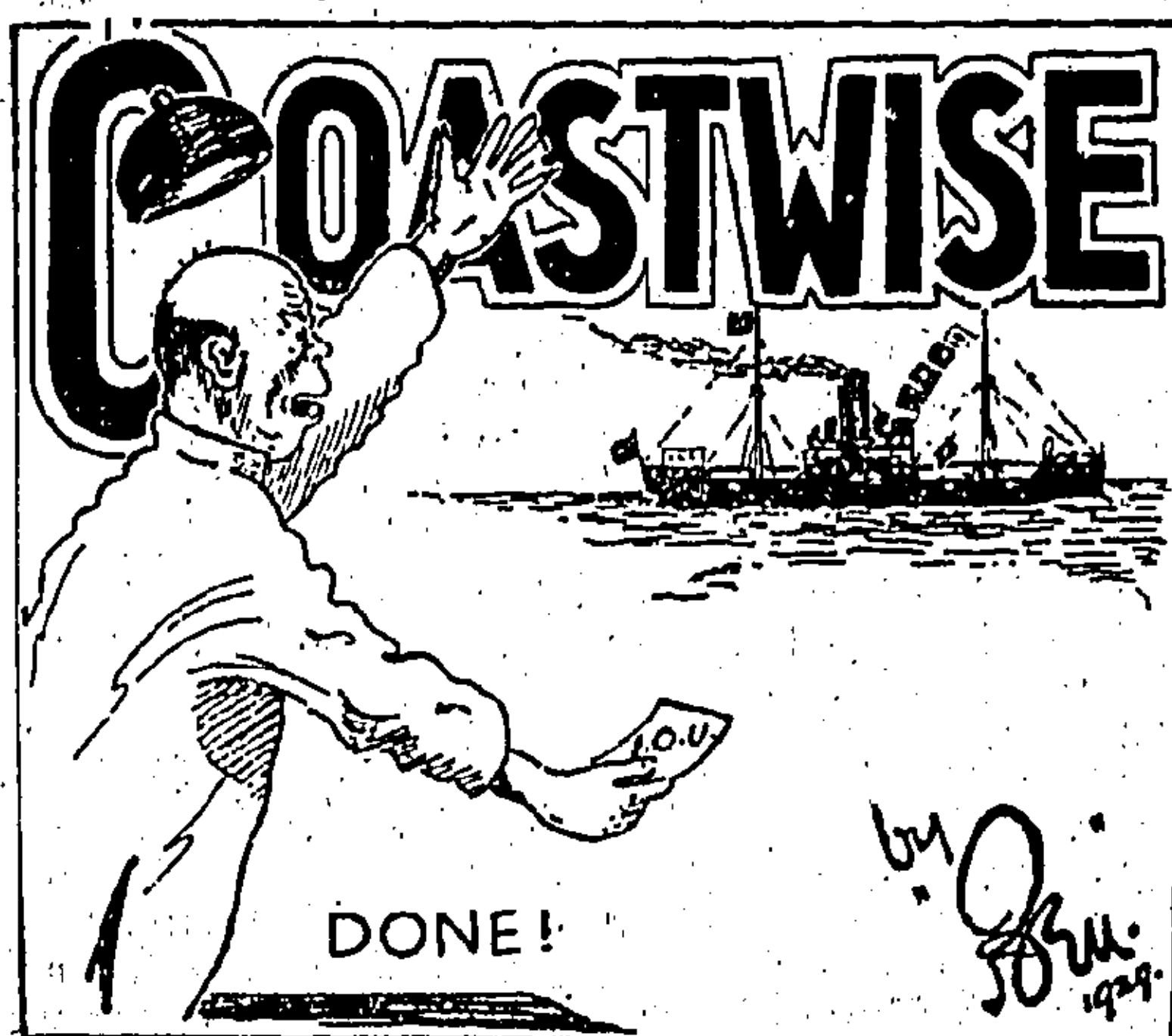


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ROSSELET.—On 16th July, 1930,
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beloved wife of Charles S.
Rosselet.—Funeral will pass
the Monument to-day at 5.30
p.m.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 16, 1930.

KULANGSU.

Even in the absence of any
detailed report of the proceedings
in the House of Commons it is not
difficult to imagine the source of
inspiration of the questions
addressed to the Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs regard-
ing Kulangsu, which was declared
by the Chinese themselves to be
an international settlement on
January 10, 1902. Kulangsu, as
any student of encyclopaedias
can tell, is an islet of only a little
over a square mile and a half lying
W.S.W. of the island of Amoy.
Previously to 1926 the only
Chinese representative on the
Municipal Council was nominated
by the Taotai, in addition to whom
the ratepayers elected, five or
six others. By a telegram re-
ceived by the Senior Consul on
September 24, 1926, from the in-
terested diplomatic representa-
tives authority was given for the
appointment of three Chinese to
membership of the Municipal
Council. No Chinese members
were appointed to the Council for
1928 owing to their mistaken in-
terpretation of the telegram in
question, the Chinese desiring to
limit membership of the Council
to seven members, of whom three
were to be Chinese, whilst the
intention of the interested diplo-
matic representatives was to in-
crease Chinese without reducing
foreign representation on the

In the House of Commons on
Monday the Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs stated that the
Chinese Government had not
opened negotiations with regard
to the rendition of the Inter-
national Settlement of Kulangsu.
China had in recent years sub-
mitted various proposals for an
increase in the Chinese represen-
tation in the municipal adminis-
tration, which had been effective-
ly dealt with. Any further pro-
posals which the Chinese Govern-
ment might make would meet
with a sympathetic response from
His Majesty's Government.

It can fairly safely be concluded
that the questions and the reply
in the House of Commons have
their source and inspiration in
that minutely small and uninfluen-
tial clique who would urge the im-
mediate rendition of all the British
and international Settlements
irrespective of whether or not
China is in a position to give ade-
quate safeguards for the due pro-
tection of the lives and property
of Britons and other foreigners
throughout China. Whilst China
is still in the throes of a civil war
it must be regarded as premature
and unreasonable to raise ques-
tions in the House of Commons
on such minor matters as the ren-
dition of Kulangsu, the adminis-
tration of which has hitherto been
eminently satisfactory to the
Chinese themselves. But to a cer-
tain class of person at Home any-
thing will serve as a peg on which
to hang questions intended only
to affect the relations of Britain
and China, to the detriment of
the former. They who do not
know China, unless from mere
hearsay, would be better advised
to confine their activities to the
many glaring instances of malad-
ministration in the British Isles.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever and
one of diphtheria (non-Chinese)
were reported yesterday.

Quarantine restrictions have
been imposed against arrivals
from Cebu on account of cholera.

Owing to inclement weather the
Band concert at the Kowloon
Football Club this evening has been
postponed.

Found by the Police abandoned
in Chungking Street, yesterday, a
three-year-old Chinese female child
was removed to the Tung Wah Hos-
pital.

It is understood that application
has been made to the Police for the
licensing of a cafe in Hong Kong,
to be run on cabaret lines. Per-
mission is sought for the cafe to
remain open until 2 a.m. The mat-
ter is still under consideration by
the Police, whence it will pass
to the Licensing Board, with whom

Can it be a record? There was
not a single larceny case called at
the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing, the only cases being those con-
cerning hawkers and rubbish
dumpers.

A Chinese woman named So Fat
(21), described as a servant in a
house in Prince Edward Road,
Mongkok, was yesterday admitted to
the Kwong Wah Hospital suffer-
ing from opium poisoning. She
was stated to have taken the opium
in mistake for medicine.

Leung Kan (31), a seaman of the
s.s. Yuen Lee, which is undergoing
repairs at the Cosmopolitan Dock,
Mongkok, was yesterday admitted to
the Kwong Wah Hospital suffer-
ing from injuries received through
accidentally falling into the dry
dock from a staging on the ship.

Many friends gathered at the
Union Church, Kowloon, last night,
to bid "Good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs.
G. T. Layton and family, of the
Naval Yard. The Rev. J. Horace
Johnston paid tribute to the work
of the family for the Church dur-
ing the last three years, and Mrs.
Johnston made the presentation,
which took the form of mounted
pieces of jade for each member of
the family.

CHOIR ON STRIKE.

TROUBLES OF RECTOR WHO
WANTED REFORM.

A disagreement between the re-
ctor and his parishioners at Chee-
kendon, one of the most delightful
of the South Oxfordshire villages
which nestle at the foot of the
Chiltern Hills, has caused some
embarrassment.

Soon after the rector, the Rev.
R. D. St. G. Edwards, arrived two
years ago the belligerents went on
strike because of differences of
opinion with the new incumbent.
By the introduction of new talent
this difficulty was overcome.

Now, however, there is a choir
strike, and a proper choir cannot
be obtained for the grey twelfth
century Church of St. Peter and
St. Paul, which peeps out at the
passer by through a shower of yel-
low laburnum blossoms.

Sometimes there is one choir boy
at the Sunday service, sometimes
there are two—but usually the
choir stalls are empty.

Village lads who were once
members of the choir stand outside
on Sunday, leaning against the
church wall, and their remarks can
be heard with disturbing clearness
by the worshippers inside.

At one time there was a large
choir, and it was difficult to get a
seat in church. People came in
motor-cars from some miles away.
Now only a handful of faithful
adherents remain.

Storied Meetings.
Feeling in a section of the con-
gregation and the Church Council
runs high, and there have been
some stormy meetings.
One of the villagers said to a
reporter:—

"The rector is a blunt, outspoken
man who says what he thinks and
is afraid of no one. The previous
rector made more fuss of people.
"This is an unusual village. We
are miles away from a railway
station and are without gas or
electricity, and many of our in-
habitants have never been to Lon-
don. We are right off the beaten
track."

"When Mr. Edwards arrived he
suggested that things had become
too slack, and that he was going
to alter the ways of the village.
That was the beginning of the
trouble."

"He altered the services and
people would not come, because
they could not understand them
and had to stand there like 'mugs.'"

BLACKPOOL'S FETE:

COTTON QUEENS' RIDE IN
RIKISHAS.

One of the most brilliant spec-
tacles Blackpool has ever presented
was the Pageant of Progress, a
blaze of colour over two miles long
on June 11. It attracted 200,
000 people to the Promenade
and took an hour and a half to
pass. Happily a stormy morning
turned to glorious sunshine.

The pageant represented scenes
from English history. One scene
represented Haddon Hall, on the
lawn knelt Colonel Tydesley, and
above, giving the accolade, stood
Charles II. After history came in-
dustry. These were the bathing
girls of 1880 in a tableau fashion-
ed in the remembrance of the dome of
Blackpool's open-air bath, beneath
which a fountain played. Along-
side was an ancient bathing-van.

Lancashire's own industry was
well represented. After scenes of
Lancashire towns came the eighteen
cotton queens, of Lancashire in
rikishas on which were emblazoned
the coats of arms of the towns they
represented. In all there were 79
tableaux, with two thousand people
taking part.

MORE CAPITAL TO
PAY DIVIDENDS.Public Utility Company's
Affairs.

INCREASE SANCTIONED.

At an extraordinary general
meeting of shareholders of the
China Provident Loan and Mort-
gage Company, Limited, held this
morning at the Company's Board
Room, sanction was given to the
capital being increased from
\$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 by the
creation of more shares. Sup-
porting the proposal, the Chair-
man said that the step was decid-
ed upon so as to place the Com-
pany on a sound financial basis
conducive toward the payment of
dividends which the Company
was unable to pay since 1925.

Mr. C. A. da Roza was in the
chair, and supporting were Mr.
P. N. Hodgson, the Hon. Mr. J. P.
Braga, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. A. L.
Alves and Mr. D. L. King (Secre-
tary).

The following shareholders
were present: Messrs. A. P.
Samy, F. A. Xavier, H. J.
Figueiredo, P. C. Rendall, F. M.
Ellis, A. J. Edgar, A. Zimmern,
Li Yat-choi, Leung Kam-cheung,
W. Morley, O. Hechtal, Fung Yau,
J. Soares, P. M. N. da Silva and
A. Gilliard.

Addressing the meeting, the
Chairman said:—

Before putting the resolutions to
the meeting for which purpose we
meet to-day I think shareholders
would like to be informed of the reas-
ons which have actuated your
Board in placing the proposal for
the increase in capital.

In short, gentlemen, it is another
step toward placing your Company
on a financial basis conducive to-
wards the payment of dividends
which have not been possible since
the disastrous days of 1925. A
great deal has been done since 1925
in the liquidation of loans made by
the Company and the sums so
realised have been applied towards
payment of liabilities—in illustra-
tion of this I might state that the
liabilities of the Company which
had taken the shape of more or less
a permanent nature stood at over
\$3 1/4 million when the manage-
ment was taken over by the Board,
but to-day liabilities under the
same head approximate in round
figures more than half of that
amount in the sum of \$1 1/2 mil-
lion.

Few Loans Left.

We have still a few loans to
liquidate, but these are secured on
property which although difficult to
realise at present, indicate possi-
bilities of a satisfactory realisa-
tion on an improvement in property
values, signs of which have appear-
ed during the last few months.

But, however favourable these
realisations might be in the future,
they cannot under any conceivable
circumstance provide the necessary
funds with which to extinguish all
liabilities which I have just placed
at \$1 1/2 million by which figure
we are at present under capitalised.
I think the point that we are work-
ing largely on borrowed capital will
be better appreciated when I state
that against a sum closely border-
ing on \$6 million employed on assets
necessary to a large extent to the
working of the Company, the capital
is not quite \$3 million. That is to
say 75 per cent. of the under-
capitalisation, or \$1 1/2 million is
borrowed money on which we paid
about \$120,000, in interest last
year.

It must be abundantly clear,
gentlemen, that we cannot carry this
load and also meet the legitimate
demand from shareholders for a re-
turn on their investment, unless
there should be a boom in trade.
In the lines we specially cater at
West Point, enabling us to pay a
dividend after providing for in-
terest on borrowed money.

Re-Organization.
Your Board has, therefore, taken
the present favourable opportunity
to reorganise the capital of the
Company by bringing it into line
with the value of the Company's
fixed assets, and two resolutions,
which have been given full publi-
city, will be put before you shortly.

The first is of a formal character
to comply with our Articles which
require the consent of the Company
in general meeting to an increase
in the Capital. It is proposed to
increase the capital to \$4 1/3 mil-
lion by the creation of 800,000 new
shares of \$5 each, and by resolution
No. 3, 294,789 of such shares will
be offered to shareholders. In the
ratio of one new share to every two
shares now held.

Owing to a legal difficulty which
will prevent the immediate repay-
ment of our mortgage loans, it is not
intended to call up more than half
the value of the shares offered to
shareholders, and it is proposed,
therefore, to call \$2 1/2 per share;
to resolution 2 is desirable, and an
amendment to the resolution will
be submitted to you accordingly.

When you have accepted these re-
solutions, gentlemen, the unpaid
capital will consist of 166,938 shares,
owing to the higher cost of living.

which it is not intended to issue at
present.

Underwriting Plans.
I might add, gentlemen, that your
Board has entered into an under-
writing agreement in connection
with this new issue of capital
whereby the capital will be assured
to the Company, the consideration
being a commission of 1 1/4 per
cent. on such portion of the capital
as may be taken by the shareholders
and a commission of 2 1/2 on the
portion not accepted subject to a
minimum commission of \$25,000.

Proposed by the Chairman, both
resolutions were passed; first being
seconded by Mr. Morley and the
second by Mr. Xavier.

Proposed Amendment.
Mr. S. M. Churn proposed an
amendment to the second resolution
which read as follows:—

"In the event of the resolu-
tion being passed, 294,789 shares
shall be issued and offered in the
first instance by the Directors at
par to existing shareholders on the
register of the Company as at from
August 9, of which \$2.50 per share
shall be payable on acceptance, sub-
ject to a further \$2.50 payable
at such time or times as the
Directors may by call or calls think
fit ratably in the proportion of one
share for every two shares held by
such shareholders. In the event of
the said 294,789 shares not being
taken up by shareholders within the
time stipulated, the Board shall be
empowered to allot or dispose of
them as they in their discretion
think fit."

The Chairman said that he
agreed with the amendment as it did
not alter the material points at
issue. It only extended the time
to August 9, and he thought that
was advisable. The amendment
was seconded by Mr. Ellis, and
carried.

MRS. C. S. ROSSELET.

DEATH OF YOUNG HONG KONG
LADY.

It is with regret that we learn
of the death of Mrs. Charles S.
Rosselet, of Fung Fai Terrace,
Happy Valley, at nine o'clock this
morning.

The deceased, who had been
ill for about a year, was in her
twenty-seventh year.

She was the wife of Mr. C. S.
Rosselet, Secretary of Hong Kong
Amusement, Ltd., to whom, as
well as to the members of both
families, sympathy will be ex-
tended.

The funeral will take place at
Happy Valley this afternoon.

\$10,000 FINE.

A Chinese who was arrested on
the ground floor of 96 Connaught
Road West yesterday afternoon,
was to-day charged before Mr.
R. E. Lindsell for the unlawful
possession of 110 taels of prepared
non-Government opium. He
pleaded "guilty."

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said
that ten taels were Macao opium
and the rest Kwong-chau-wan
opium, which was concealed in the
cunningly constructed false side
of a travelling trunk.

Magistrate (to accused): Where
did you get it from?—I brought
it from the country.

Mr. Grimmitt: He had booked
a passage on the President
Pierce.

Mr. Lindsell (to accused):
Taking it to America, are you?—
Yes.

Accused was fined \$10,000 or
nine months' hard labour.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail,"
July 16, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/4
8 1/4d.

A local American friend of ours
who is rather keen on the liquor
question, invested the sum of \$16
in an assortment of drinks here.
In due course he had the array of
bottles photographed and has
since sent copies to all his thirty
pals in the States. To make the
blow all the harder, he had writ-
ten underneath the picture,
"This is what \$16 will do for you
in Hong Kong."

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of
July 16, 1940.]

Owing to the entire dearth of
news the morning papers have
been reduced to four pages each.

The circulation of all silver dol-
lars is now banned in the Colony.

The Government is to be asked
in the Legislative Council to ap-
point a Price Fixing Committee,
owing to the higher cost of living.

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Sport Columns

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

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SOMERSET WIN.

London, Yesterday.
No fewer than seven of the matches in the county championship were left drawn. Somerset was the only county to register a win, incidentally the first of the season. At Worcester, Gloucestershire batted first and amassed the huge total of 489. Worcester at the close of play had scored 70 for the loss of one wicket, both sides taking four points for a no result match.

Cook, with a fine contribution of 278, was chiefly responsible for the formidable total of 537 set up by Sussex, and other scorers of the double century were Ernest Tyldesley, Dacre, the New Zealand player, and E. F. Longridge. Bowling honours went to Verity of Yorkshire, who took 9 Glamorgan wickets for 60 runs. Nichols, the Essex fast bowler, also had a bag of nine wickets, but they cost 116 runs.

Below are appended the most noteworthy feats accomplished in the matches just concluded.

BATTING.

Cook (Sussex)	278
Tyldesley, E. (Lancs.)	256
Dacre (Gloucester)	223
E. F. Longridge (Somerset)	205
H. S. Squire (Surrey)	117
Rich (Surrey)	111
Woolley (Kent)	110
Smith (Derby)	105
Iddon (Lancs.)	101
E. W. Dawson (Leicester)	99
* Not out.	

BOWLING.

Verity (Yorkshire)	9-60
Nichols (Essex)	9-116
I. A. R. Peebles (Worcester)	7-77
Macdonald (Lancs.)	6-81
J. C. White (Somerset)	5-61
Bowley (Sussex)	5-69
Staples (A. Notts)	5-75
Ryan (Glamorgan)	5-85
Freeman (Kent)	5-160

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At Edinburgh—Scotland v. Australians.
At Lord's—Gentlemen v. Players.
At the Oval—Surrey v. Somerset.
At Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire.
At Pontypridd—Glamorgan v. Sussex.
At Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Essex.
At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Leicestershire.
At Manchester—Lancashire v. Minor Counties.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Somerset won by eight wickets.
Leicester: 259 and 231.
Somerset: 439-9 dec. and 55-2.

Drawn.
Derby: 286 and 252-6.
Notts: 301.

Drawn.
Lancashire: 504-5 dec.
Warwick: 169 and 154-7.

Drawn.
Glamorgan: 202 and 113.
Yorkshire: 208 and 110-0.

Drawn.
Kent: 317 and 131-1.
Surrey: 375.

Drawn.
Sussex: 537.
Hampshire: 254 and 82-2.

Drawn.
Essex: 263 and 60-2.
Middlesex: 257.

No Result.
Gloucester: 489.
Worcester: 70-1.

—Reuter.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.
Lancashire	16	7	0	3	5	1	80
Notts	16	6	1	5	3	1	80
Kent	17	9	5	2	1	0	85
Yorkshire	16	8	2	2	2	1	84
Gloucestershire	16	8	3	4	4	0	80
Sussex	17	8	3	4	4	0	80
Essex	10	5	3	4	4	0	72
Surrey	10	2	1	8	4	1	72
Derbyshire	10	6	4	2	3	1	71
Worcestershire	18	2	5	6	4	1	62
Leicestershire	16	4	5	4	3	0	61
Warwickshire	17	2	5	4	3	0	53
Glamorganshire	16	8	0	5	3	0	55
Hampshire	16	8	0	1	5	0	44
Northamptonshire	17	3	0	7	2	1	44
Middlesex	17	0	7	1	7	2	34
Somersetshire	15	1	10	3	1	0	23

The system of scoring is as follows:—4 points for an outright win, 3 points for a win on first innings, 2 points for the event of a tie and a no result match, and 1 point for the county which has lost on first innings.

BISLEY MEETING.

BRITAIN WINS THE KOLAPORE CUP.

CANADA A GOOD SECOND.

Rugby, Yesterday.
At Bisley Rifle Meeting this evening, Great Britain won the Kolapore Cup from Canada by seven points, after an exciting match. The scores were:—

Great Britain 1,122; Canada 1,115; Rhodesia, third, 1,111; India, fourth, 1,093; Jersey, fifth, and Guernsey sixth.
This was the fifty-fifth contest for the Cup. Britain has now won it 35 times, and Canada the only other country to enter every year, 13 times.

The Junior Kolapore Imperial Trophy was won yesterday by team representing the Falkland Islands, the members of which travelled 8,000 miles to compete. They won with 516 points, two points more than Nigeria. The Gold Coast were third, Straits Settlements fourth, Sudan fifth, Trinidad (the holders) sixth, and the Federated Malay States seventh.—British Wireless Service.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Water Polo—To-day—Division I.—Chinese Athletic v. V.R.C. Division II.—Somerset v. Kowloon C.C.
Friday—Division I.—Kowloon S.C. v. C.B.C.; Division II.—12th Heavy Battery v. V.R.C.

Tennis—To-day—Mixed Doubles—L.R.C. v. Club de Recoire; University v. U.S.R.C. Golf—Saturday and Sunday—Bogey Pool, Fanning.
Lawn Bowls—Saturday—1st Division—C.S.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Recoire v. C.C.C. K.C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; 2nd Division—C.C.C. v. Recoire, H.K. Electric R.C. v. C.S.C.C. Royal H.K.Y.C. v. K.C.C. Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting. October 10 and 11—Eight Extra Race Meeting.
Aquatic Sports—July 22—Entries close for Volunteer aquatic sports, noon.
July 26—Volunteer Corps aquatic sports, V.R.C., 9 p.m.

HOME

Cricket—July 25-29—Fourth Test Match, Manchester.
Racing—July 18—Eclipse Stakes, Sandown.
July 29—Stewards' Cup, Goodwood.
July 30—Goodwood Stakes, Goodwood.
July 31—Goodwood Cup, Goodwood.
Boxing—July 28—Phil Scott v. Young Strilbing, Wimbledon Stadium.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

SOMERSETS CONTEST AT THE V.R.C.

In a swimming competition confined to "B" Company, the 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry, held at the Victoria Recreation Club, this morning, the following were the results:—
Team Diving—No. 6 Platoon—East Diver—Pte. Denmead.
Spring Board Diver—1st Lt. Seymour; 2nd Lt. Cpl. Gibson.
Final Three Lengths—1st Lt. Beer; 2nd Pte. Meadows.
Final Recruits Race—1st Pte. Gardner; 2nd Pte. Leysman.
Final, one length—1st Pte. Denmead; 2nd Pte. Phillips.
Final, two lengths—1st Pte. Denmead; 2nd Pte. Meadows.
Team Relay—No. 6 Platoon.

LAWN BOWLS IN RETROSPECT.

Police Give Champions
a Fright.

SECOND DIVISION TUSSEL.

[By "Short Head,"]

The League matches on Saturday resulted very much as anticipated in my notes last Friday, save that the Police gave the Crainigower a better run for their money than they expected, whilst the margin between the Bowling Green Club and the Yacht Club was also closer than what recent form led me to anticipate. The K.C.C. also did well to defeat the Club de Recoire in the Second Division at King's Park.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service C.C. v. K.B.G.C.
The Civil Service won by 60-45. On the first rink Brawn was opposed to McTavish. The scores were level (6 all) at the sixth head, and then McTavish led by 11-7 at the tenth head. Brawn scored on the next six heads and led by 16-11. McTavish equalised at the nineteenth head, and Brawn got a single on each of the last two heads, winning the game by 18-16. Brawn's highest score was a 4 on the sixth head, whilst he had a 3 on the fourteenth head. McTavish had three 3's.

Gregory was opposed to Hollands and the scoring was remarkably low, being 7 all on the 11th head, 12-9 in Hollands's favour at the 16th head, 16-12 in Gregory's favour at the twentieth head, but the run of low scores was spoiled by the visitors getting a 5 on the last head and winning by 17-16. No fewer than 14 singles were scored.

Grimmitt had the better of Guy in the first half, leading by 10-3 at the eleventh head. Guy scored five more, but a 4 and a trio of 3's for Grimmitt gave him a lead of 23-8. Guy got a 4 and Grimmitt finished up with a 2 and a single, to win the game by 26-12. Each side had a 4.

Police v. C.C.C.
The C.C.C. won by 70-53. The Police led by 14 shots at the fifth head, but were down seven shots at the 10th head and 21 shots down at the fifteenth head.

On the first rink Hargreaves was opposed to Omar and at the seventh head the scores were 8 all, but Hargreaves collected only five singles thereafter and was beaten by 29-13. Omar had a couple of 4's.

Post was drawn against Basa, the latter opening with a 2. Then Post got 5, 1, 2, 1, Basa replying with 1, 2, 3, 3, 5, and 1, giving him a lead of 17-10. Post drew level at the seventeenth head (18 all) and the result was a draw—21 all. West was opposed to Bradbury and opened with a trio of singles and a 5. The scores were level (10 all) at the twelfth head, but West led by 19-14 at the eighteenth head. Bradbury scored on the last three heads and won by only 20-19.

K.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
The K.C.C. won by 62-55.

Fraser was drawn against Witherspoon and led by 12-2 at the seventh head. Witherspoon scored on three heads in succession to reduce the lead to 12-7, but he scored on only four heads and lost by 28-14. Fraser had a 6 and a couple of 4's. Witherspoon's biggest score was a 3.
Lyal was opposed to Ferguson and led at the eighth head by 13-2 and at the twelfth head by 16-7. He scored only on two heads thereafter, and Ferguson staging a good recovery, won by 21-20. The highest score was a 4 for Lyal.

Silkstone, playing against Wallace, had the better of the first half dozen heads, leading by 6-2, but Wallace got a 4 and a 5 in succession to put him in front by 12-7. Silkstone reduced the margin to 12-10, but the remainder of the heads favoured Wallace, who won by 20-14.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Club de Recoire.
The Kowloon Dock won by 63-49.

Cullen was drawn against Luz, who again gave a sparkling display, at time coming to play the whole of the Dock four himself. He was quite uncanny, and it was no disgrace to Cullen to lose the game by 21-14.

Lapsley was opposed to Marques, but early established a good lead and won by the convincing margin of 30-18.
Goodman was opposed to Ribeiro and altogether proved to be a good man, even though the margin in his favour was the small one of 10-15.

DIVISION II.

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
The Civil Service won by 78-46 and thus helped to secure the

seventh "double event" for this Club this season.

Cavanagh was opposed to Haynes, the latter opening the scoring with a 2. Cavanagh scored on the next five heads and led by 10-2. Of the remaining heads six favoured Cavanagh and eight Haynes, the former winning by 21-17.

Carr was drawn against Archibald, the latter opening the scoring and leading by 10-1 at the sixth head and 15-2 at the ninth head. At the fifteenth head the margin was reduced to 18-10 and at the twentieth head to 21-16. A 5 for Archibald (the second in the game) gave him a win by 26-16.

Gill was opposed to Hollands (W. E.) and at the fifth head the scores were level (4 all). After that Hollands's team could not be restrained and won by 30-9. They scored a 5 on the seventh head.

Taikoo R.C. v. Electric R.C.

The Taikoo Club won by 72-43. Duncan was opposed to Duckworth. At the seventh head each side had scored five shots and at the 14th head Duncan led 15-10-8, which he increased to 18-10 at the seventeenth head. Duckworth got one 2 thereafter and Duncan, whose score included one 4, won by 22-10.

Walmesley was drawn against Paul and led by 16-4 at the ninth head, but his margin was reduced to 18-11 at the fourteenth head, and to 21-16 at the 15th head. In the end Walmesley, whose score included a 5 and a 4, won by 26-20. Paul had also a 5 and a 4 in his total.

Stewart, playing against Muskhott, led by 19-7 at the thirteenth head, but he scored on only three heads afterward, compared with five heads in favour of Muskhott. Stewart, whose highest score was a 4, won by 24-13.

K.B.G.C. v. Yacht Club.

The Bowling Green Club won by 62-48.

Roylance was opposed to Shields and the latter led by 7-1 after four heads. Roylance led by 9-7 at the eighth head and at the twelfth head the scores were 12 all. At the fifteenth head the home team led by 15-13 and ran out winners by 22-15. Roylance had three 4's and Shields one 4.

Drake, playing against Chapman's rink, was down 8-3 at the sixth head but had drawn level at the twelfth head. The scores were also level at the 14th head, but Drake won in the end by 19-17. Drake had a couple of 4's.

Davidson, who was drawn against Macfarlane, was down 7-0 at the third head and 15-9 at the 13th head, following which Macfarlane's team fell away and were beaten by 21-16.

Club de Recoire v. K.C.C.

The K.C.C. won by 54-50. Silva had Labrum as opponent and the game was even throughout, the biggest difference at any stage being three shots. Labrum won by 17-15. Each side had a 3.

Alves had the worst of the encounter with Blackburn, who led 11-4 at the ninth head and 15-7 at the 14th head. At the 16th head Alves was only four behind. Blackburn led 18-11 at the 18th head and then three singles came the way of Alves, who lost by 18-14.

Basto, playing against Jack, led by 14-5 at the 12th head and 18-8 at the 15th head. Three heads later he led by 21-11, but Jack scored on the last three heads and lost, by only 21-19. The highest score was a 4 for Jack.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	10	9	0	1	18
Civil Service C.C.	10	9	0	1	18
Taikoo R.C.	10	5	1	4	11
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	0	5	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Club de Recoire	8	3	1	5	7
Kowloon D.R.C.	10	2	0	7	6
Police R.C.	10	0	0	10	0

Shots For and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Craigengower C.C.	633	487	148	0
Civil Service C.C.	605	513	92	0
Taikoo R.C.	592	529	72	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	592	598	22	0
Club de Recoire	520	528	0	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	490	531	0	32
Police R.C.	603	646	0	43
Police R.C.	495	717	0	22

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	8	0	2	16
Civil Service C.C.	10	8	0	2	16
Yacht Club	9	5	0	4	10
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	0	5	10
Taikoo R.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Club de Recoire	10	4	0	6	8
Craigengower C.C.	10	3	0	7	6
Electric R.C.	10	2	0	8	4

Shots For and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	602	537	125	6
Civil Service C.C.	602	551	111	0
Yacht Club	548	500	48	0
Club de Recoire	590	598	0	8
Kowloon C.C.	593	598	0	12
Taikoo R.C.	597	591	0	6
Craigengower C.C.	570	640	0	70
Electric R.C.	529	678	0	144

RECORDS OF THE SKIPS.

Division I.

	W.	D.	L.
Luz (C. de R.)	0	0	1
Bradbury (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Witherspoon (T.R.C.)	8	0	2
Fraser (K.C.C.)	8	0	2
Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	3
Basa (C.C.C.)	6	2	2
Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	6	0	3
Lapsley (K.D.)	6	0	4
Wallace (T.R.C.)	6	0	4
Gregory (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	5
Omar (C.C.C.)	5	0	5
Hollands (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	4
West (P.R.C.)	4	1	5
Silkstone (K.B.G.C.)	4	0	6
Cullen (K.D.)	3	0	7
Ferguson (T.R.C.)	3	0	7
Ribeiro (C. de R.)	3	0	6
Goodman (K.D.)	3	0	6
Johnston (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	6
Whitley (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	6
Marques (C. de R.)	2	0	7
Gow (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	8
Atkinson (K.D.)	1	0	8
Gowick (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	8
Gibson (K.C.C.)	1	0	8
Moss (S.C.C.)	1	0	8
Gray (K.D.)	1	0	8
Drummond (T.R.C.)	1	0	8
Freig (K.D.R.C.)	0	1	0
Lyal (K.C.C.)	0	1	2
McKelvie (K.D.)	0	1	2
Dick (P.R.C.)	0	1	2
McTavish (K.B.G.C.)	0	1	2
Yvanovich (C. de R.)	0	1	2
Lemmer (K.C.C.)	0	1	4
Post (P.R.C.)	0	1	8
Hargreaves (P.R.C.)	0	1	10

Division II.

Hollands (K.B.G.C.)	4	1
West (P.R.C.)	4	1
Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0
Cullen (K.D.)	3	0
Ferguson (T.R.C.)	3	0
Ribeiro (C. de R.)	3	0
Guy (K.B.G.C.)	3	0
Goodman (K.D.)	2	0
Johnston (K.D.)	2	0
Whibley (K.B.G.C.)	2	0

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

List of ships in touch expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Duisburg, Royal Arrow, Triumph, Kaga Maru, Durban Maru, Empress of Russia, Moncalieri, Yingchow, D'Artagnan, Cremer, Halvard, President Jackson, British Prince, and Lyeemoon.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.	
Shanghai & Swatow	Soochow
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer
THURSDAY, JULY 17.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Newchwang
Amoy	Takliwa
Japan	Montevideo Maru
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London June 19, and Parcels June 12)	Rajputana
FRIDAY, JULY 18.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London June 28)	Morea
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, June 28)	President Taft
SUNDAY, JULY 20.	
Manila	Empress of Russia
MONDAY, JULY 21.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 28)	Chichibu Maru
Japan	Aki Maru
SATURDAY, JULY 25.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 27)	Pres. Van Buren

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.	
Samshu and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 17.	
Straits	Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Manila	British Prince 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	G.G. Merlin 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and "South American Ports"	Montevideo Maru 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Rajputana
	Registration July 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters July 17, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 18.	
Calcutta via Straits	Takliwa
	Parcels July 18, Noon.
	Letters July 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ha Ning 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Morea (Due Marseilles, Aug. 15.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels July 18, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels July 18, 5 p.m.
Registration July 19, 9 a.m.	Registration July 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters July 19, 10 a.m.	Letters July 19, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 19.	
Swatow	Soochow 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Ho Sang
	Parcels July 19, Noon.
	Letters July 19, 1 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, "U.S.A.", "C." and "S. America and "Europe via San Francisco"	Taiyo Maru (Due San Francisco, Aug. 13.)
	Registration July 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Taiyo Maru
	Registration July 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters July 19, 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 20.	
Amoy	Klungchow 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang 9 a.m.
MONDAY, JULY 21.	
Shanghai	Kateri Maru 10.30 a.m.
Foochow	Tean 3.30 p.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH HER?

Grandmother Wants a Girl Sent to Jail.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY

The difficult problem which has confronted Mr. Whyte-Smith for the past week—that of a Chinese girl whom he convicted of stealing on Monday, July 7 last—had its fourth episode at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the girl appeared in the dock.

His Worship (to the girl): You have been almost a week in jail and I am sure you have not found it very pleasant. Would you not much rather be at the Salvation Army home where you have girls to speak to and play with?

The girl replied that she was afraid she would not be allowed out of the home.

Allowed Out. Miss Raines, who attended Court in the interests of the Salvation Army, intimated that she may have had that story told her, but, of course, it was untrue and she would be allowed out, and added that the girl could stay at home for six months, or she would have to go to jail for the same period.

His Worship: Yes, Miss Raines, that's the point, if the girl will agree to it.

The girl expressed doubts and said that it was very good of Miss Raines to say that she would be allowed to go out after six months.

Misc Raines: Her grandmother can come and get her after six months.

The girl: I wonder if that is true or not?

The girl then expressed a wish of speaking to her granm.

Laws of England.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. John Barrow, of the Secretariat to Chinese Affairs, said that they had no reason to believe that the girl was anything but the granddaughter of the person who was her grandmother—paternally not maternally.

His Worship, responding said that it did not follow in the law of England that if a child's parents died, that child's grandmother or father could be the paternal guardian. That might be the custom with the Chinese people.

His Worship here remarked that the best thing to do was to get the grandmother in Court and ask her if she was willing to agree to sending the granddaughter to the S.A. home for six months.

The grandmother insisted with her old story, that of letting the girl go to prison for the term instead of the home.

His Worship pointed out to the woman that she would not be getting the girl back any quicker by sending her to prison for six months in this case. Here she was getting a chance.

Very Unhappy. His Worship (indignantly): You would rather see her very unhappy in prison than happy in the Salvation Army home?

The grandmother (pointedly): Yes.

After referring his Worship to law on the subject, Mr. Barrow intimated that the S.C.A. believed that the girl was the woman's granddaughter. It would be extremely difficult to prove, because in England people lost their birth certificates and often in the case with Chinese people they had no birth certificates at all.

Returning to the grandmother, his Worship asked her to give a reason for her objection to her granddaughter being sent to the home.

The woman replied that the girl deserved to get some work in the prison as punishment.

His Worship (to the woman): I think you deserve much more punishment than she does!

A Hopeless Case. Turning to Miss Raines his Worship pointed out that the pos-

EGYPT RIOTS. MANY POLICE AND MILITARY WOUNDED.

POSITION NOW QUIET.

Alexandria, Yesterday. The position is now quieter. Two senior Police officers were wounded in to-day's rioting, including the Commandant, also many other ranks of Police and soldiers. It is understood that 17 rioters were killed and 130 injured.—Reuter.

Earlier News. A two-hour general strike which has been ordered by the Committee of the Waft out of sympathy for the victims of the recent trouble at Mansourah and Bilbels has taken a serious turn.

In spite of the Committee enjoining their supporters not to break the peace and to avoid demonstrations, a crowd of young Egyptians assembled at Mohamet Ali Square, and had to be dispersed by the police with a baton charge.

Subsequently the crowd went in procession through the main streets clapping hands, shouting "Long live Nahas Pasha!" and waving pictures of the ex-Premier. They then started smashing shop windows and stoning the police, who were forced to retire.

Police Fire in the Air. At 1.40 in the afternoon the situation was still very disturbed, although perhaps a little quieter.

The police are firing at intervals over the heads of the crowd, and the streets are strewn with stones and broken glass. Attacks on the police are diminishing.

It is not yet possible to ascertain the number of injured.—Reuter.

AIR CRASH.

ADVENTURE OF YOUNG AMERICANS.

SEARCH SUCCESSFUL.

Bennington, Vermont, Yesterday. Frank Goldsborough, aged nineteen, who is the holder of the junior trans-continental flight record, is pinned beneath the wreckage of his plane somewhere in the Vermont mountains.

His companion, after wandering for hours, has arrived here, but is uncertain of the location of the crash.

Goldsborough is a son of Brior Goldsborough, who lost his life in Mrs. Grayson's aeroplane "Dawn," which disappeared in the North Atlantic in December, 1927, while attempting a trans-ocean flight.

Searchers have found Goldsborough alive.—Reuter's American Service.

tion was that both girl and grandmother did not agree with the sending of the former to the S.A. home. Could they give it up as a hopeless case? His Worship said that he would remand the case for another week. Meanwhile he will go into the question of guardianship.

Miss Raines said that she was willing to show the old lady the home for her to see what the girls did there. Or on the other hand, the woman could call in unexpectedly and see what happened.

Miss Raines emphasised the fact that she did not like to see the girl going to prison.

His Worship inquired of Miss Raines whether or not the girl would also learn a lot from her grandmother. He pointed out that the alternative to the girls refusal to enter the home would be that she go to a return to her grandmother's care. He preferred the former.

Burst into Tears. Miss Raines said that she hoped to instill some good in the girl in six months' time. His Worship agreed.

On the grandmother's utter refusal to visit the home and see for herself the good work it is doing, his Worship ordered a further remand in jail custody, whereupon the girl burst into tears and cried aloud.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "Fox Follies of 1929."
To-day — Star Theatre, "Big City."
To-day — World Theatre, "Everybody's Acting."
To-day — Majestic Theatre, "Ladies of the Mob."
To-day — Central Theatre, "Roadhouse Nights".
Home Malls.
To-morrow — Inward from Europe via Suez (Rajputana); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Rajputana) 6 p.m.

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Lammeris' Auction.
July 18—At Sales Room, household furniture etc., and a 7-seater Studebaker Limousine, 2.30 p.m.

Land Sale.
July 21—At P.W.D. Offices two lots of Crown land at Shamshui and Prince Edward Rd., respectively, 3 p.m.

COMMUNIST RIOT.

BERLIN POLICE FORCED TO FIRE ON CROWD.

Berlin, June 16. A Communist demonstration in the Lustgarten in front of the ex-Kaiser's former palace on Monday evening resulted in a clash between the demonstrators and the police. The incident arose when two policemen, who were isolated from their colleagues, were threatened by the Communist demonstrators and were compelled to fire into the crowd killing one civilian and wounding several others.

POLICE CHARGED.

FIRED BY 300 CHINESE MERCHANTS.

Serious charges, including blackmail, assault and robbery have been filed with the Insular authorities against several members of the police force of Ilagan, Iabala, Philippine Islands, by a group of 300 Chinese merchants in that town.

One of the numerous cases of abuse named was that relating to Chan Sian and Lim Lee, Chinese merchants of Ilagan. Two town policemen, it is alleged, planted opium tins in the home of the Chinese and later arrested them for illegal possession of the drug. Friends of the prisoners were beaten when they attempted to arrange for bail.

Constabulary authorities will look into the alleged abuses.

Some time ago the Chinese Consul-General filed a complaint with the secretary of the interior against certain members of the police force of Rombon and also against certain municipal officials in the Ilocos region.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/3 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/3 13/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/3 15/16
On Paris—	
On demand	780
Credits, 4 months' sight	820
On New York—	
On demand	30%
Credits, 60 days' sight	31%
On Bombay—	
Wire	85
On demand	85
On Calcutta—	
Wire	85
On demand	85
On Singapore—	
On demand	54 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	61 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 16th July, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nov.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	1515	1515	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 s/c 1929
Chartered Bank	27 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Mercantile Bk., Asia	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Insurance.					
Canton Ins.	940	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2 s/c 1929
Union Ins.	435	445	440	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
China Underwriters	2.65	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. Fire Ins.	950	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Shipping.					
Douglas	...	...	24	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	23 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	48	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shell Transports	...	...	97 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterboats	...	...	82	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Mining.					
Benguet	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 15 cents for 1929
Kailan Mining Ad. s/c	...	...	32 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Langkat	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 s/c 1929
S'hai Exploration	1.30	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Loans	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Rauba	24 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Trenoh Mines	...	...	21 1/2	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & W. Docks	108 1/2	170	170	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	39	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
China Provident	5 1/2	5 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Hongkew	200	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
N. Engineering	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Shanghai Docks	122	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Cotton Mills.					
Ewo Cottons	...	...	11 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	78	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Zoong Sing	...	...	9	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
H. K. & S. Hotels	11 1/2	11 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. Lands	85	85 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Shanghai Lands	275	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Humphreys	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. Realities	9 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Public Utilities.					
H. K. Tramways	20	20.20	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Peak Tram (old)	12 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Peak Tram (new)	6	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Star Ferries	87	87 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
China Light (old)	20 1/2	20.50	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
China Light (new)	22	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. Electric	78 1/2	78 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Macao	...	...	23	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Sandakan Lights	11	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. Telephones	21	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
China Buses	18 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
S'pore Traction (Ord. s/c)	10 1/2	...	18 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Industrials.					
China Sugars	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Malayan Sugars	...	...	27	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Prof. Tls.	...	...	10.40	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Canton Ice	...	...	2 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Cements (comb.)	18.05	18.80	18.70	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Cements (old)	...	...	17 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Cements (new)	...	...	5 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. Ropes	10.85	11	10.90	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
United Asbestos	...	...	5	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Stores, &c.					
Dairy Farms	24.00	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Watsons	...	...	12 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Der A Wings	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Lane Crawfords	...	...	8	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Kinkin	...	...	18	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Sincere	...	...	11.30	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Wp. Powells	...	...	2.85	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Miscellaneous.					
H. K. Amusement	...	...	20 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. Constructions	...	...	1.90	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	69 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	10	Dec.	Final 1 1/2 s/c 1929
On Shanghai—					
On demand	Tls. 83	...	...	...	...
Dollar	...	...	11 1/2	...	...
On Yokohama—					
On demand	62	...	...	...	...
Silver (per oz.)	15 15/16	...	...	...	...
Bar Silver in Hong	...	...	...	...	...
Kong					
On demand	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Copper Cash	Nominal	...	...	...	...
Copper Cents	8 1/2	...	...	...	...
Rate of Native Interest	4 1/2	...	...	...	...
Chinese Sub. Coin	2 1/2	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	...	...	...	...	...

Donations and Subscriptions must now

DRAMA OF THE SAHARA.

Would-Be Emperor Shot.

MAD OFFICER.

At last the full and thrilling story of an African desert drama of over 30 years ago can be told, says a Paris message of mail week. It concerns "an Empire of the Sahara" and clears up what was once an official riddle of the sands. Though not properly understood at the time, its beginnings created a lively sensation, and caused the resignation of the French War Minister.

Now the full narrative has been revealed, for the first time, by General Joalland (an eye-witness of the affair), in a lecture at Lorient.

In July, 1899, Captains Voulet and Chanoine, of the French Colonial army, lost their lives in mysterious circumstances on the Chad Road, North of Nigeria.

They were at the head of an expedition sent out to reconnoitre the country eastwards from the Niger bend towards Lake Chad.

Their mission included Lieutenants Pallier and Joalland.

[The latter is now Gen. Joalland, who has just retired, and who is the lecturer at Lorient who reveals the full story of the desert.]

There were also a Dr. Henri, three noncoms, and 700 native men and women.

To Be Recalled.

General Joalland is quoted by the "Intransigent" as stating that Voulet and Chanoine were guilty of needless cruelties.

Hearing of this, the Governor-General sent a Col. Klobb and a Lieut. Meynier to relieve them of their commands.

When Klobb overtook the expedition, Voulet threatened him with death if he advanced. He took no notice, and Voulet, giving the order to fire, Klobb fell dead.

Voulet then harangued the officers, saying he had caused Klobb to be killed because he (Voulet) had "resolved to found an empire of the Sahara."

"I have the troops," cried the self-appointed Emperor of the Desert. I am my own master, are you with me or against?"

Lieut. (now General) Joalland asked for a few hours to reflect, and next morning persuaded 30 riflemen to desert with him.

A Woman in the Case.

When Voulet made his proposals to the native non-coms, they decided to bolt. Chanoine ran in their direction—whether to stop them or go with them is not known—and was shot.

Voulet took to the bush with a native woman but reappeared after the troops had been reformed by Joalland and Meynier, and was shot dead by a sentry who said Voulet fired first.

The War Minister at the time, whose resignation arose from the half-told scandal of 1899, was General Chanoine, father of the officer who was shot in the desert.

HITTITE LANGUAGE.

EXCAVATION MAY HELP TO SOLVE THE SECRET.

So many important relics of the pre-Babylonian Hittite civilisation have been discovered lately in the Turkish interior that Kemal Pasha has asked Professor Van Ostan, the American archaeologist, to carry out a fortnight's excavation of the most ancient existing Hittite fortress tower at Ghivour Kale, in Central Anatolia.

Kemal Pasha has promised to visit the work during the progress of the excavation. Ghivour Kale is built on a dominating rock which is carved with fine Hittite bas reliefs. Traces of a town about the fortress indicate its one time importance as a centre.

Till now Professor Ostan's mission has confined its researches to Alchehir, where many splendid ancient sculptures and tablets, inscribed with the still undecipherable Hittite characters, have been brought to light.

It is hoped that Ghivour Kale will yield secrets of this language.

MARY WHO HAD A LAMB.

Original Of Nursery Rhyme Has 89th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary Hughes, the original Mary of the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb," has just celebrated her 89th birthday. When she was 8 years old Mrs. Hughes nursed the orphan lamb on her father's farm at Tytess, Llangollen, and one day the pet lamb followed her to school, two miles away.

Miss Sarah Buell, who was then staying at the farmstead, commemorated the incident in verses which became world-famous.

WOMAN SUICIDE'S WILLS.

Judge Suspects Forgery: £17,000 Involved.

A man's claim to the £17,000 fortune of a woman who committed suicide was abandoned before Lord Merrivale in the Probate Court, London, recently.

The woman was Miss Victoria MacLarty, of Kenilworth Court, Putney, S.W., who died on February 22 last year. Her brother, Mr. Cecil Pate and Mr. H. A. and Mr. A. W. Scott, solicitors, as executors, propounded a will dated January 29, 1926, by which Miss MacLarty left everything to an illegitimate daughter, who, however, died before her.

The defendant was a Mr. Horatio Austin, with whom Miss MacLarty had been associated.

Mr. Clifford Mortimer, for Messrs. Pate and Scott, said Mr. Austin first produced a will dated December 1928, which left £200 to a hospital, and concluded: "Everything else to my dear Horatio Austin, with all my love." When proceedings were begun he took to Mr. Scott, the solicitor, another will, dated December 6, 1925, which left £1,000 to Mr. Scott and the rest to Mr. Austin.

The signature on the 1925 document was challenged, and Mr. Austin abandoned it. Now the signatures of witnesses on the 1928 will were questioned, and Mr. Austin had given up the proceeding altogether.

Lord Merrivale said he suspected forgery, and pronounced for the 1920 will.

LONDON'S GROWTH.

ADDS TO ITSELF A TOWN EVERY YEAR.

Few Londoners realise how far their city has spread into the surrounding counties since that time in 1904 when the L.C.C. stimulated building in Outer London by instituting cheap fares on the trams to reduce the congestion of living in the centre.

It has been stated officially that London adds to itself a town of the size of Brighton and Hove every year, and another vivid illustration of London's endless growth is afforded by the fact that the number of L.C.C. school children is decreasing in the centre of London, and there is even talk of selling the school's sites in some districts. And this in spite of the fact that the total population of the administrative county of London is constantly increasing.

At the beginning of this century the L.C.C. horse tram terminus was at the Plough, Clapham. This is now a central junction for trams, some of which run to Wimbledon and Hampton Court.

There are many men who can remember when the country around Norwood was farm land, but London has claimed all that as her own and all the land for the best part of 30 miles south, forming large dormitories where Surrey villages were. Even in young memories, Purley, Mitcham (where the lavender used to grow), Ewell, Epsom, Hayes Bromley, and Chislehurst, among a host of others, were quite small towns with personalities of their own; now they form parts of the sleeping accommodation for London workers.

Traffic Facilities.

First the trams, then the omnibuses, and then the tubes and electric railways sprawled London all over the south, where there was more room for building than in other directions, but the northern heights have not been far behind. The extension of the Bakerloo to Watford has pulled London out to there, and now Watford itself is rapidly pushing out to St. Albans, itself poised to London by an omnibus service.

A successful munition factory at Greenford sent London, via Harrow, to capture that stronghold, and to surround it with Action, Ealing, Hanwell, and Uxbridge.

To the east the story is the same. Epping Forest, remote only a few years ago, is now one of the open spaces amid London dormitories.

This preservation of open spaces in all directions is one of the saving graces of the extension of London. The country side may have been claimed for housing, but hundreds of acres have been left for the enjoyment of the many thousands of people who live there.

What will be the limits of London in another 30 years? Perhaps Chelmsford, Hertford, Berkhamsted, Reading, on the north of the Thames; Sevenoaks, Three Bridges, Guildford, and Ascot on the south. This would be in accordance with what has happened during the last 30 years although accelerated motor traction may place its southern limit along the coast of the English Channel.

GERMAN PICTURE.

JOHN BULL AND HIS LIFE AT HOME.

ILLUSIONS SHATTERED.

London, June 11. John Bull zu Hause, by Carl Silex, (Leipzig: Verlag E. A. Seemann, Tm.)

Dr. Carl Silex, who has been the London correspondent of the Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung for some years, has written a book called "John Bull zu Hause." The full title may sound ambitious, but the author has faithfully fulfilled its promise. It runs, translated: "John Bull at home; how he lives, amuses himself, dresses; what he learns, becomes, does, earns, spends Season, Sport, Society."

This is a book written primarily to sweep the minds of Dr. Silex's countrymen clear of a score of popular Continental illusions and legends about the British and to substitute something of the truth, good and bad. The author explains how, after living some time in Britain, he discovered that Germans paying short visits are disappointed in nearly everything. They find little of what they had been taught to expect, and take for genuine characteristics a few misleading surface impressions gained within narrow limits. These innocently exasperating visitors from Germany are unable to see, as the observant and impressionable resident foreigner may gradually come to see and appreciate, the real values in Great Britain, the things which to the British are beautiful or comfortable, the things that are deep-rooted and count.

Dr. Silex, whose powers of observation are as shrewd as his sympathies are keen, has produced a book which can be read with profit, not only by the misinformed Continental, but also by the often equally—if differently—misinformed or unconscious Briton.

The author's method is sometimes, perhaps, a trifle ruthless; a tendency to bright cynicism runs away with him on occasions and leads him into exaggeration. But that happens rarely, and he does not spare his own country when comparisons tell against it. What Dr. Silex observes about the less amiable or more absurd traits of the British character and British customs is very much what the returned British exile often thinks and sometimes says, and there appears to underlie it the same affection, as well as a deep admiration for ingeniously defined qualities and a genuine regret at the passing of certain national characteristics under the influence of post-war developments.

Space forbids following Dr. Silex along all the highways and byways of British life, public and private. He warns Continental visitors, with suitable illustrations and the necessary introduction to D.O.R.A., not to expect "amusements" in the Continental sense, and describes with insight and appreciation the things that count: Boat Race Day, Derby Day, the Cup Final, cricket at Lord's and on the village green. His diary of a Season—it was mostly the 1928 Season, but, as he explains, the laws of the Season, though unwritten, are immutable—is full of whimsical yet as a rule incontrovertible comments, and he completes the year by way of "Scotland calling" in August to a gallant effort at translating "Auld Lang Syne." The chapter on dress, especially the Briton's beloved uniform, grey flannel trousers with-out a crease, is excellent fooling, but nevertheless an accurate enough guide for the foreigner with preconceived notions.

After Dr. Silex's chapter on "Society" no German newspaper should ever again be guilty of "Sir Chamberlain." He leaves little intact of the Continental idea of the relatively highly paid British official. He faithfully drives home, with carefully compiled household budgets, the drain made by education on the middleclass purse, and this leads him to a thorough analysis of the public schools and universities and, indeed, the whole educational system. In spite of an unflattering comparison with the standard of instruction in German schools, he is a strong advocate of the public school system because of the community spirit with which it is inspired.

The most interesting, and perhaps important, are the concluding chapters, in which the author elaborates with figures and facts, as well as with interpretations of events, the theory that the amateur spirit is dying under the pressure of such developments as the hire-purchase system, which ties the young man down and kills the spirit of adventure, and the increasing struggle against foreign competition, which stimulates a demand for "professionalism," for that thoroughness of expert knowledge which has been regarded hitherto rather as a German attribute. Life is no longer a game; it begins to

become real and earnest. "Life, hitherto the playground of the gentleman, is becoming the battlefield of the professional. A pity!" comments the author sadly, in conclusion.—Times.

SOVIET MENACE IN ARABIA.

Bolshevist Agent's Propaganda.

Soviet penetration in Arabia is the subject of an article by Bessedowsky, former Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in Paris, whose disclosure of Bolshevist intrigue is being published in serial by the Matin.

Bessedowsky describes how in 1928 Khassau Anis paid a visit to the Rue de Grenelle to arrange a commercial treaty between Russia and the Government of the Yemen. The Yemen's chief need was war material and aeroplanes to protect itself against the neighbouring kingdom of the Hedjaz.

The country was particularly anxious to be supplied with up-to-date armaments, and, as Moscow promised the most modern technique, a treaty was eventually concluded by which a technical mission was to visit the Yemen with the ostensible purpose of "modernising" it. Its real object, according to Bessedowsky, was to work for the Komintern.

Intriguing in Palestine.

The chief of the mission, named Astakhoff, a former secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo, was charged with sowing Communist propaganda in Arabia in the form of anti-British agitation. In Transjordan alone, the writer declares, Astakhoff spent 20,000 dollars (\$4,000) on the revolutionary movement. In Palestine he was directed to work against the "English and the Zionist agency organ of British Imperialism."

After a profitable stay in Palestine, according to the article, Astakhoff continued his journey and eventually arrived at Sana, the capital of the Yemen, where he was successful in concluding a commercial treaty. A Soviet commercial representative was appointed nominally to provide the economic liaison between the Soviets and the Yemen, but whose real job, needless to say, was, and still is, to further the revolutionary cause in Arabia.

The arrangement was kept secret for fear of reactions in Britain, and the editor of a Moscow paper who published the news under headlines, is now serving five years' imprisonment in Solovetsk Island, the political internment camp in the White Sea.

BEAUTIFUL SCOTIA.

DUKE OFFERS LAND INSTEAD OF DEATH DUTIES.

The offer of the Duke of Montrose to supply Government with land instead of money as death duties has excited some attention because the land in question comprises some of the most beautiful, as well as the best, agricultural land in Scotland. The islands of Loch Lomond, Ben Lomond and Inversnaid, which are among the property to be disposed of, have long been open to the public, and the Duke, who emulates that he is forced to sell merely in order to raise money to provide for death duties, fears that this historical and beautiful part of Scotland will be sacrificed to the jerrybuilder.

He suggests that if the offer cannot be accepted, the death duties should be cancelled to the full value of the estate, and it should be left in his hands on his undertaking not to sell, or build upon, or develop it in any prejudicial way.

Sympathy has been expressed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but the Duke's offer has not been accepted.

The Duke has received offers from America, Canada, and Australia. He still hopes that steps will be taken to prevent the land passing to overseas purchasers.

SHOULDER BLADES.

SIGN OF SUSCEPTIBILITY TO DISEASE, SAYS DOCTOR.

People with straight and concave shoulder blades are more susceptible to disease than those with the convex type.

Dr. William W. Graves, director of the Department of Neuro-Psychiatry at St. Louis University School of Medicine, has made this discovery after an examination of the largest collection of human skeletons in the world.

Criminals, the feeble-minded and men and women liable to tuberculosis, are included in the class possessing concave shoulder blades.

become real and earnest. "Life, hitherto the playground of the gentleman, is becoming the battlefield of the professional. A pity!" comments the author sadly, in conclusion.—Times.

THE KALAHARI NOT A DESERT.

Definite Pronouncement by Scientists.

LUXURIANT VEGETATION.

Johannesburg, May 21. The great Kalahari Desert is not a desert, and it is time for this century-old mistake, endorsed by modern geographers, to be refuted once and for all.

This definite pronouncement is the first to reach civilisation from the Vervay-Lang expedition of fourteen scientists who are now engaged on the most exhaustive survey of the Kalahari ever undertaken.

They have made the complete crossing from Gaborone, on the Mafeking-Rhodesia main line, to Ghanzi, on the western fringe, and are now pushing further north. Among other tasks they are endeavouring to compile a complete collection of every living thing encountered in the Kalahari for the British Museum and other world institutions.

A Grassy Plain.

On the route so far traversed, the Kalahari, instead of the commonly accepted idea of a desert, presents chiefly a grassy plain, in which bushes and trees are often more or less thickly scattered. The excessively porous nature of the sandy soil allows the entire rainfall, which is probably greater than is generally assumed, to be so rapidly absorbed that extensive accumulation of water is only possible in a few isolated pans. The rain absorbed in the fine, sandy soil is thus retained for a considerable time.

This practical storage of water, unavailable to man, results in relatively luxuriant vegetation that abolishes the appearance of real desert conditions. In certain localities it furnishes abundant fodder for game.

Far from being the cradle of mankind, as has been sometimes suggested, the Kalahari constitutes an enormous basin of about 600,000 square miles, forming the greatest accumulation of wind-blown sand in the world. Flora and fauna now existing in the Kalahari are definitely immigrants of comparatively recent times and are closely related to those living in adjacent territories.

Man also, it is concluded, has invaded the Kalahari in relatively recent times, having taken to the place as an excellent refuge.

WOMEN WRESTLERS.

JAPANESE TO TOUR HAWAII.

Tokyo.—A Japanese women's wrestling troupe composed of twenty-five stalwart daughters of the Rising Sun will journey to Hawaii and in the United States proper. They will stop at Hawaii to show their stuff before wrestling enthusiasts of the island. Their visit to this land is in response to the kindly invitation extended to them by some enterprising promoters of Hawaii. From this island the party will proceed to the United States where a great many wrestling lovers are waiting for their coming with impatience.

The champion of the wrestlers is Kikue Tsuzukawa, 18 years old, weighing about 200 pounds. The prettiest strong woman is Kikuno Shibuya, aged 17 and former geisha of Akita, and a widely known "man hater." Heishiro Ishiyama of Yamagata is managing the troupe.—Ex.

SACK OF SOVEREIGNS

BEDOUIN OFFERS £700 FOR TRIP IN AEROPLANE.

A bedouin went to the headquarters of the Royal Air Force in Baghdad recently carrying a large sack. He had in it £700 in sovereigns, which he wished to exchange for a trip to Jerusalem by air.

The money, he said, was given to him by a Briton during the War, and had been kept hidden in the earth.

He had no desire to keep the money and no wish to live if he were not allowed a trip in one of the "airbirds" which he had seen flying overhead.

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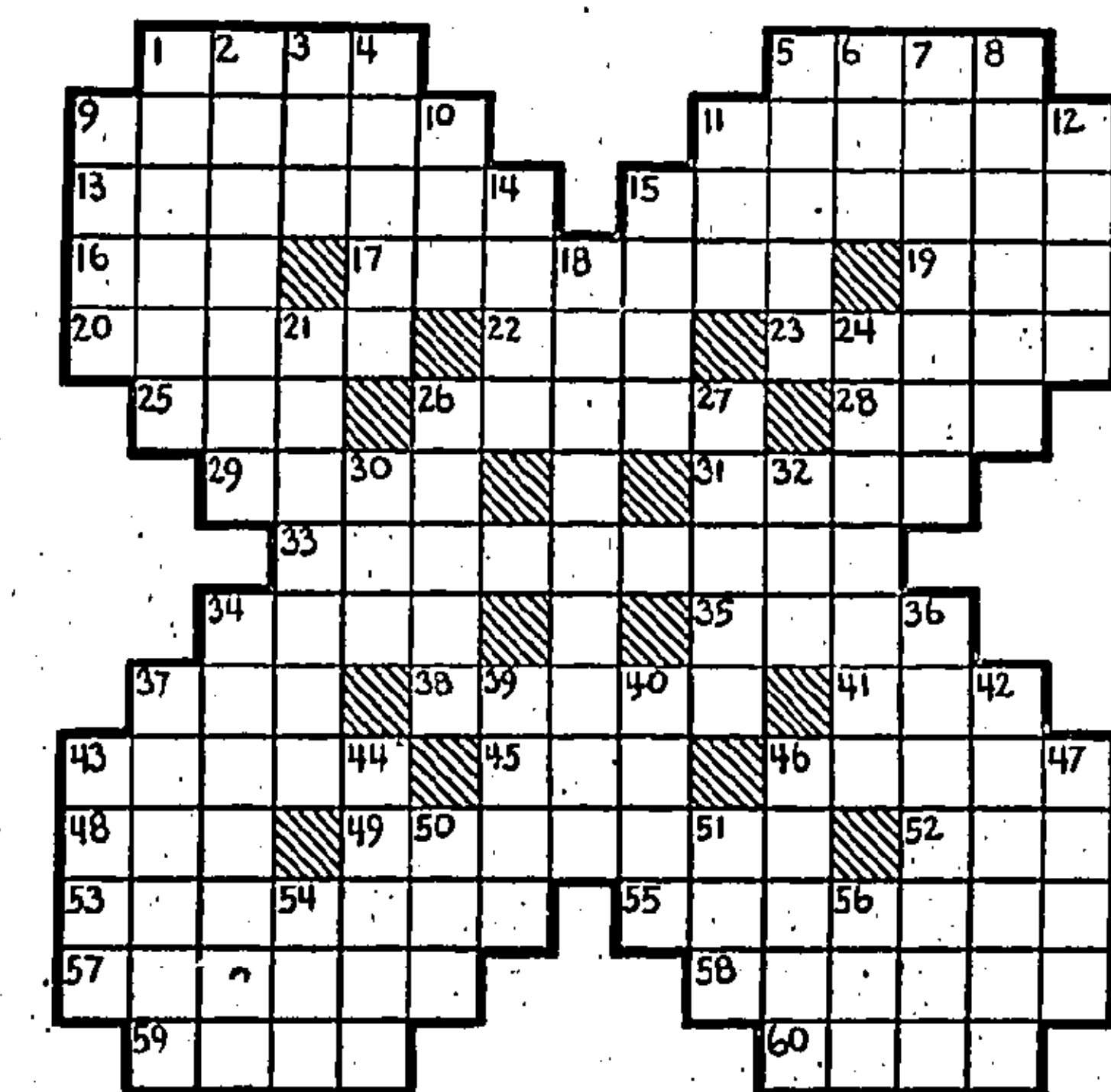
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1—Church benches
6—Occident
9—A hypocrite
11—Main cabin of a steamship
13—Public speakers
15—Frugal
16—Little girl (slang)
17—Guarded
19—Golf mound
20—Makes dirty
22—Girl's name
23—Dams up
25—Female rabbit
26—Expend
28—Office holders
29—Exact
31—Little devil
33—Desert place
34—Replete
35—Insect (pl.)
37—Prefix—three times
38—Frown
41—Seventh letter of Greek alphabet
43—Darned
45—An individual</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>46—Mild expletive (pl.)
48—Strike
49—Prickly plant
52—Suffice—one word
53—Striking out part of a word
55—Devilish
57—City in Rock Island county, Ill.
58—Discover
59—Tear
60—Extreme radicals</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1—Full stop
2—Equivoction
3—Humorist
4—Packer
5—Political districts in a city
6—High priest (Bible)
7—Palliate
8—Tribal symbols
9—Defeat
10—Period of time
11—Pronoun
12—Broods of pheasants</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>14—Cease
15—Conjunction
16—Things originated
21—Spare time
24—Race horse information giver
26—Vende
27—Pertaining to the tide
30—Military title (abbr.)
32—Male servants
34—Puff
35—Dyed
37—Maker of men's clothing
38—Invent
40—Anti-prohibitionists
42—Garrets
43—Those people
44—Limit
46—Hinder
47—Religious body
50—Garden tool
51—Boy
54—Iniquity
56—Devoured</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MORE SHOTS AT BANTAM CHAMPION.

Race Between Willie Smith & Dick Corbett.

TEDDY BALDOCK THE GOAL.

The race to be first in getting a match with Teddy Baldock promises to be very keen between Willie Smith, the man who beat him three years ago, and Dick Corbett, who in turn beat Smith a month ago.

Corbett, going probably on the principle that what is latest is best, feels that he is the one who is most deserving of a match with the British bantam-weight champion and that he is the boxer whose claims the British public will most warmly support.

But if he finds it impossible to incite Baldock into a match, Corbett is not averse to the return contest with Willie Smith, provided it be under the same conditions as before, and the financial terms are satisfactory.

Although Smith can make 8st 6lb all right, there is a fairly general idea that he would be more comfortable at a higher poundage. If this is correct, and he is open to an engagement at odd weight Francois Descaamps, manager of Andre Regis, the French bantam-weight champion, is prepared to make a match at anything from 8st 9lb to 8st 12lb.

Many Interest Foreman. Harry Corbett also has a match-making proposal which he hopes may interest Al Foreman. Harry Corbett, who knocked out Alf Howard, the L.B.U. light-weight champion in 12 rounds under championship conditions only a few months ago, he deposited £100 as a challenge to any boxer in Europe at 9st 9lb, and he wants to remind Foreman of the fact.

Foreman has just won the British title from Fred Webster, and if he is ambitious to add to it the European title, now is his opportunity to attempt the feat. Tempting financial terms would assuredly be offered him if he will only say "Yes" to this challenge.

Regarding Foreman and his future, there is a story concerning the world's lightweight championship which, if true, reveals a very far-reaching piece of managerial engineering.

The story is that, as Foreman and Sammy Mandell, the world's title holder, are in the same management—so it is alleged—Foreman was sent to Britain with instructions to get the British title at whatever cost, so that he could be put forward as the only logical opponent for Mandell in a world's title match.

The suggestion behind this story is that the plan was evolved as a further and final medium of stopping Jack (Kid) Berg's relentless march towards a match with the world's champion and of keeping the title "in the family," whether Foreman or Mandell should hold it.

DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN.

In the June issue of The World To-morrow appeared an article by Mr. Kirby Page, Editor of the paper who recently visited the Far East, entitled Darkness Before Dawn in China. It is a very good characterisation of our present period, although some of the ultra-optimists may think that dawn has already arrived, while ultra-pessimists may hold just the opposite view. Historical perspective, as pointed out by Mr. Page, is necessary to size up the situation correctly. Says Mr. Page: "Extreme poverty long prevailed among the masses of Europe. The sixteen-hour-day in factories was common during the early stages of the industrial revolution. Little girls of five and six were kept at monotonous work for upwards of twelve hours daily. Able-bodied men exhausted themselves for a wage barely sufficient to keep them and their families alive. Indeed, starvation could be avoided only by the combined earnings of the entire family. Famine and plague often scourged entire populations." This is said to be true of Europe less than a century ago. China, according to the Editor of The World To-morrow, is now passing through six major revolutions at the same time. "The Renaissance, the Reformation, the Industrial Revolution, the French Revolution, the Bolshevik Revolution, the Family Revolution are all being combined in the titanic upheaval which is now tempestuously rocking all China." Under such circumstances, the woes and disturbances we now witness in this country are nothing to be surprised at. This is certainly a very sympathetic interpretation of our evils by foreign journalists, which we of course fully appreciate. But on our own part, we must ask ourselves why we have to undergo all six revolutions at the same

ROYALTY FOR INDIA?

SUGGESTION TO WIN BACK THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY.

In an article in the June number of Indian Affairs, the editor, Sir Albion Banerji, expressed his conviction that a Royal gesture similar to that made in 1911 constitutes the only means of winning back the hearts of India.

He suggests that the King should pay a second visit to his Indian Dominion and celebrate the 20th year of his reign by holding another durbar at Delhi. His Majesty, Sir Albion states, should exercise his Royal prerogative to vouchsafe to India Dominion status within a definite period, subject to necessary safeguards for minorities.

DOPE KING TRAPPED

BOGUS COCAINE PURCHASE IN LAHORE.

Lahore, June 11. Ahmaddin, alias Nathu Joria, the alleged "King of Cocaine Smugglers" in Lahore was arrested last night, following a trap laid for him by Mr. S. M. Rashid, excise officer, Lahore.

A bogus purchase of Rs. 200 worth of cocaine was arranged, and Ahmaddin fell into the trap. He had to deliver the packet of cocaine in Tibbi Bazar last night, and was followed by a raiding party, headed by the excise officer.

When he entered Bhati Gate the raiders surrounded him and a search revealed seven mashes of cocaine wrapped in his loin cloth.

MAD CHEMIST.

THREAT TO BLOW UP JARS OF ETHER.

Paris, June 2. The town of Saumur experienced the thrills of an astonishing conflict, when Louis Bouchet, a mad chemist, barricaded his shop and surrounded himself with large jars of ether, which he threatened to blow up. Meanwhile he kept the police off with pistol shots.

The Fire Brigade was called in but Bouchet retreated to a cellar, whence he kept up a fusillade, wounding two attackers. Finally the police called in the soldiery, who flooded the cellar with asphyxiating gas. When men in gas masks entered the cellar, Bouchet was dead.

"AIN'T DEAD."

MAN REPORTED DEAD STILL ALIVE.

Manila, July 10. The identification of the body of a man found by the police floating on the Pasig a few days ago as that of Baldomero Balero, 61, of Bangued Abra, had a humorous sequel when Baldomero Balero, alive and in person, strode into the police station and hotly averred: "I ain't dead yet. Look at me, alive and healthy." The police in view of Balero's protestations, had to start another search for the identity of the dead man. Balero was still grinning when he left the police station. He is probably contemplating what life in the hereafter must be.—Philippines Herald.

time, while Europe and America had emerged from some of them centuries ago? What were the conditions of Cathay at the time of Marco Polo? Why did the Westerners make such tremendous progress during the last century or two, while we not only remained behind, but actually retrogressed? Should we not lay the blame on our stereotyped civilisation which, as characterised by Dr. Lin Yutang, long ago degenerated into a civilisation of belatedness? Our present age may be dark, politically, socially and economically, but before this we were in a worse gloom—an intellectual gloom. We have not quite emerged from that yet, and if we expect the arrival of dawn, we must exert ourselves and carry some of the major revolutions through. It may be true that history for a large proportion of the people is a modern achievement in any country, and it may be true that "autocracy and dictatorship" are far from unknown even now. Yet there is no excuse for us to console ourselves with the "shortcomings" of others, and refrain from the necessary exertions ourselves. As a nation, we must know our own shortcomings, move ahead with the times, and not wait for the darkness to clear up of its own account. The arrival of dawn is a hope, not a certainty, unless we make it certain through our own exertions.—China Critic.

"HORSE MARINES."

BRANCH OF THE SERVICES WHICH IS ALMOST A FACT.

"Horse Marines" are supposed to be a mythological branch of the Services, but something closely approaching them will be seen during Navy Week in Portsmouth in August.

They will see the spectacle of brawny A.B.s. grooming horses and examining their teeth with tender care. It is part of the new vocational training of the Navy, for these men are being taught to do shore jobs in preparation for the time when they will be thrown on to the labour market owing to the coming naval cuts. And, curiously enough, Jack shows a preference for horses and pigs.

There will be 40 ships of all classes on view during Navy Week, and special efforts are being made to provide the sightseers with all kinds of novelties from musical teas to demonstrations of how things were done in Nelson's time.

FATHER'S ADVICE.

DAUGHTER TOLD IN WILL TO KEEP HER LEGACY.

Mr. John Thomson, an accountant, of Grand Avenue, Muswell Hill, London, gave the following advice in his will to a daughter:

"I desire that my daughter Ethel shall in all things bear in mind that I have worked hard for the capital which I am able to leave to her, and if she do so I feel sure she will not be carried away by specious persons who, unfold dazzling schemes for making fortunes quickly."

"My experience is that such schemes are in most cases designed for catching the unwary and inexperienced, and end by speculators losing their money."

"Before my daughter takes any steps for investment of her capital I desire that she take the advice of a capable and disinterested person."

PLUCK DURING RIOT

TRIBUTES TO CALCUTTA TRAMWAY WORKERS.

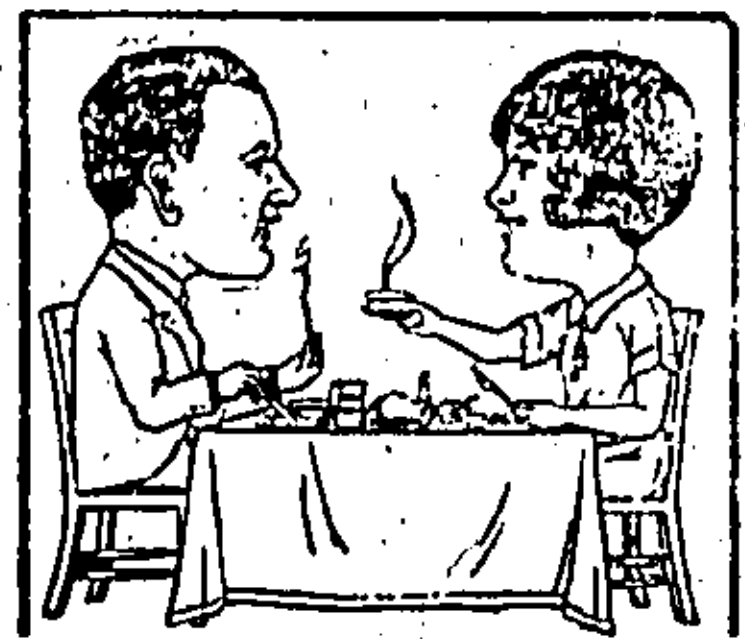
London, June 11. Tributes to the fine behaviour of the Company's motormen and conductors during the recent riots were paid at the meeting of the Calcutta Tramways Co., in Queen Victoria Street, to-day. The chairman, Mr. J. G. B. Stone, said that the staff had earned the unstinted praise of Calcutta residents by their conduct in carrying on the service in the face of danger, thus helping to restore order.

He added that he had instructed that their good conduct should be recorded in their conduct sheets.

DR. VORONOFF ROBBED.

According to the Slovo's Harbin correspondent, Dr. Voronoff, the famous surgeon, who recently visited Singapore and is now in Harbin, was the victim of a daring theft, being robbed of a portfolio containing, amongst other things, a letter of credit for Gold \$60,000 and Gold \$1,000 in cash.

Three hours later the police succeeded in arresting a Soviet citizen, and the portfolio with the letter of credit was found on him, though the money is missing.



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HELP FOR OCCUPANTS OF BLAZING MOTOR-BOAT.

Amsterdam, June 19. The ex-Kaiser appeared in the role of a rescuer of drowning persons on Kaag Lake, Leyden, to-day.

He and his wife and ten members of his household were on a pleasure trip in two motor-boats, when an explosion occurred in one.

The boat caught fire and sank. The ex-Kaiser, who was in the other boat, assisted in the rescue of the occupants, who sustained burns and were taken to hospital.

One of them, Countess Lehnendorff, was celebrating her twentieth birthday. She was badly burned all over the body and her condition is serious.

A mechanic was also seriously injured about the head and arms.

SHARE DESERT.

MAY ONE DAY "BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE."

The Sahara Desert will be made to blossom as the rose one of these days, M. J. H. Richard believes, and then France will be one of the great agricultural nations of the world.

M. Richard, formerly French Minister of Agriculture, arrived in New York recently to study the machinery used in reclaiming American deserts. He hopes some means will be perfected for using radio to detect underground strata of water.

Several geologists, he said, agree that vast layers of water lie beneath the Sahara, and at El Golea, in South Algeria, underground water has been pumped to the surface and used to grow rose bushes 10 feet high.

POULTRY CONGRESS.

D.E.I. CLAIM THE ORIGINAL RUNNER DUCK

Since the first list of countries contributing papers to the World's Poultry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace in July, was published, Japan has joined and is bringing five papers; among these are one on pedigree breeding for egg production, another on native breeds of poultry, and a third on the soya bean as a protein supplement.

The Dutch East Indies is providing an essay on the original runner duck. Breeders in Dutch East Indies claim that this duck is indigenous. It is found in very large flocks that are driven through the country in charge of duckherds who collect the eggs that are laid during the day and sell them in the villages through which they pass.

CHARGE FAILS.

ECHO OF SHOOTING AT PASIR RIS.

Ahmat bin Ali, the Boyanese mandore employed at Pasir Ris, Changi, on the estate of Mr. J. A. Elias, who was charged with causing the death of Sapper Aubrey Elmer of the Royal Engineers, was before Mr. P. S. Magistrate, when the charge against him was withdrawn by the Deputy Public Prosecutor.

It will be recalled that Elmer was shot dead while attempting to force an entry into the house of Ahmat during the early hours of the morning. The story of his companion, another soldier, was that the boat they were in had capsized and they were seeking assistance.

CLEANING PASSION.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT GET ON.

A passion for spring cleaning as a reason for suicide was suggested by witnesses at an inquest at Yarmouth recently on Miss Caroline Ellis, 70, a woman of independent means.

She was found dead seated in an armchair near a gas cooker, which had all the taps turned on. She lived alone, but neighbours said she was having her house painted and she was worried because she could not get on with her spring cleaning. One witness said that Miss Ellis's passion for cleaning was like a disease.

A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

GHOST ALARMS A VILLAGE.

Addicted to Emission of "Eerie Chuckle."

VIEWS OF THE VICAR.

A "ghost" has been disturbing the villagers of Knowbury, near Ludlow. It is reported to haunt the village schoolhouse.

The Rev. A. Wynne Thomas, the Vicar of Knowbury, who has been investigating the reports, said:—"I am firmly convinced—although people mock and scoff—that the ghost is a resident spirit which is haunted in itself and which has something to reveal."

The ghost is supposed to be that of a child. It is said to have first made its appearance at the village schoolhouse eight months ago.

Its appearance recently have been more frequent, and during the last week many people interested in physical phenomena have been making investigation.

Seen by Doctors. The villagers, including the local doctors, say that they have seen the ghost.

A young man who volunteered to remain a night in a room in the schoolhouse stayed only a few hours, and spent the remainder of the night in a Ludlow hotel.

All the members of the schoolmaster's family say that they have been awakened at night by the ghostly apparition.

Mr. Barker, the schoolmaster, says that his daughter, when in the school library recently, heard an eerie chuckle.

"RED TRINITY" CULT

SOVIET PLAN TO FURTHER THEIR IDEALS.

A new attempt to increase the anti-religious movement in Russia is reported.

As it is now being realised that the Russian people must have something to worship, a plan is being worked out by the Bolsheviks for elevating to the rank of a religion a new cult based on the "Red Trinity" of "liberty, equality, and fraternity."

It is thought by this means that the masses, who are more susceptible to mysticism than to political argument, will be more easily persuaded to accept Bolshevik ideals.

Part of the money spent to-day on Communist propaganda will be devoted to erecting all over the world temples dedicated to the future Soviet cult.

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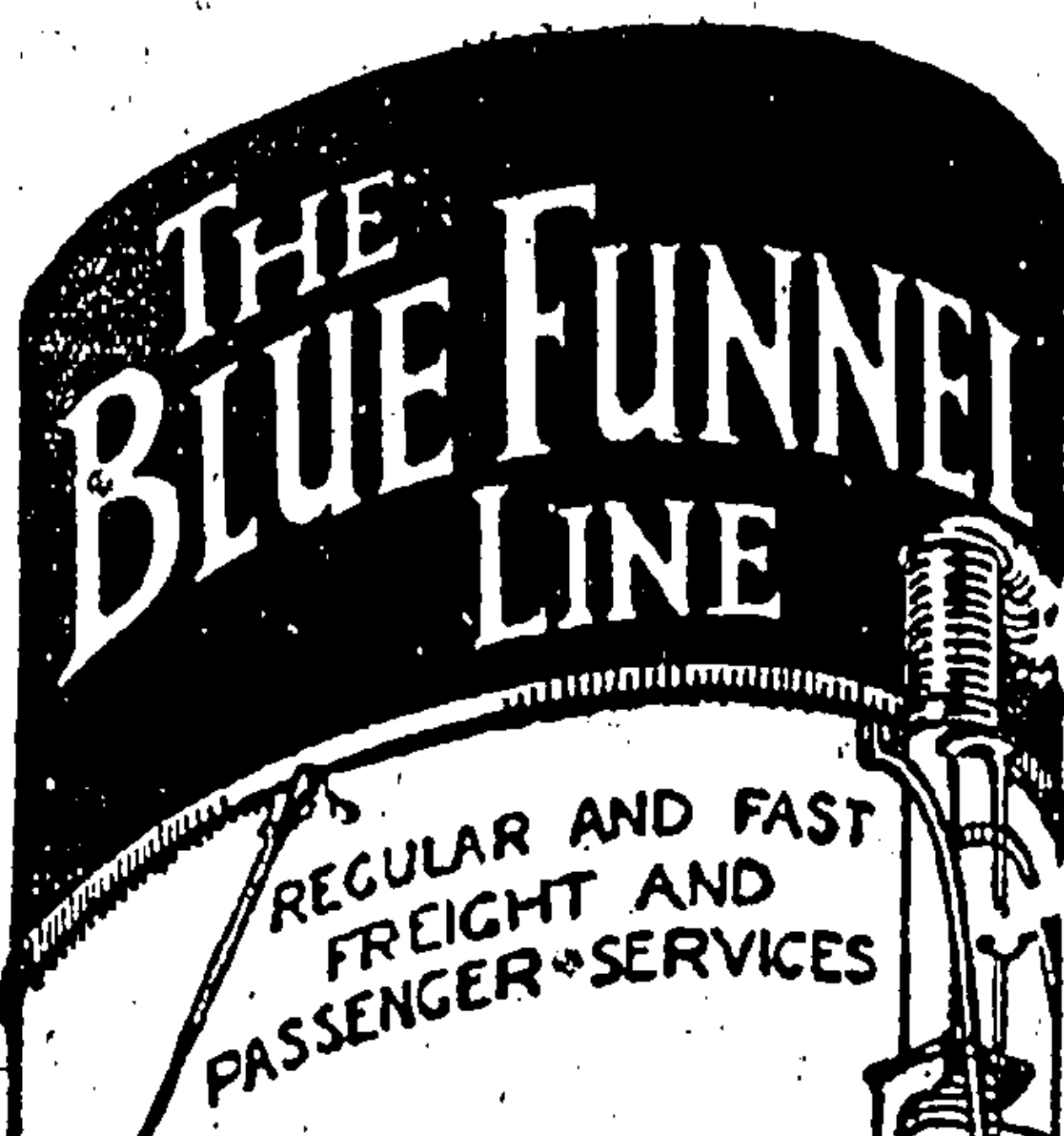
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PROBLEMS OF THE COLONIES.

Lord Passfield and the
Colonial Office Parley

PRACTICAL RESULTS.

London, Yesterday.
Lord Passfield presided over the final session of the Colonial Office Conference to-day, and said he hoped that the delegates recognised the difficulties of central administration.

Dealing with the problems of the present day, he said that undoubted practical results would follow the conference.

Lord Passfield added that he hoped the conference had taken a practical step in the direction of a unified agricultural service, which would enable each Colony to use specialists in the solution of its problems.

As regards the unification of the Colonial services generally, Lord Passfield said that the conference had approved of the idea and left it to the Secretary of State to work out the plan, but he recognised that the conference had already done much toward agreement in that connection.—Reuter.

Colonial Health.
All aspects of Colonial administration are handled, in the report of the Colonial Conference, which approves the institution of a special broadcast service throughout the Empire conducted by the British Broadcasting Corporation. It urges the Colonial Governments to purchase a complete unit of travelling cinema apparatus for educational purposes and favours a unified agricultural service and improvement in their Colonial health and forestry services.—Reuter.

FLYING BOATS.

FRENCH AIR FORCE BUYS
BRITISH 'PLANES.

SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The French Government has ordered from Messrs. Short Brothers, of Rochester, two more "Calcutta" flying boats for the French Naval Air Service. The machines, which are mainly constructed of metal, will each be equipped with three engines of the well-known Bristol Jupiter pattern. The order is a sequel to an earlier purchase of a "Calcutta" flying boat, which has given extremely satisfactory service.—British Wireless Service.

ORDER FOR BRITAIN

BIG CONTRACT WITH INDIAN
N.W. RAILWAY.

TO EMPLOY 2,000 MEN.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In the face of severe foreign competition the Vulcan Foundry of Newton le Willows, Lancashire, has secured a big contract to supply to Indian North Western Railway with 27 locomotives. The order provides nine months' work for 2,000 men.—British Wireless Service.

CONVICT LABOUR.

USED TO PRODUCE TIMBER FOR
BRITAIN.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Asked whether he was satisfied after the examination of certain documents that Russian timber being imported into Britain was produced by convict labour, Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, said that the docu-

LORDS GAIN A GREAT VICTORY.

Commons Defeated on
Coal Mines' Bill.

SECOND CRISIS.

London, Yesterday.

The Government faced another crisis to-day when its Coal Mines Bill, the text of which was issued on December 12, was returned to the Lords for the third time for a reconsideration of the compromise modifications of the Bill made in the House of Commons, and especially the Commons' objections to the so-called "spread over" amendment of the Lords, namely, a permissive 90-hour fortnight instead of a seven and a half day, as proposed in the Bill.

Lord Salisbury, leader of the Conservative opposition in the House of Lords, which was crowded, foreshadowed acceptance of the minor Commons amendments, but firmly adhered to the "spread over" proposal.

The Lord Chancellor said that the Government was unable to accept the "spread over" and the Commons to a man were opposed to it.

This means that the Bill is dead if the Lords to-night vote in favour of a "spread over."

The House of Lords insisted upon the "spread over" amendment, the division resulting:-

For 163
Against 36

Majority 132

—Reuter.

ments submitted lent support to the allegation which had been made in the House of Commons that some forced labour, including that of prisoners, was employed in the timber industry of the Soviet Union.—British Wireless Service.

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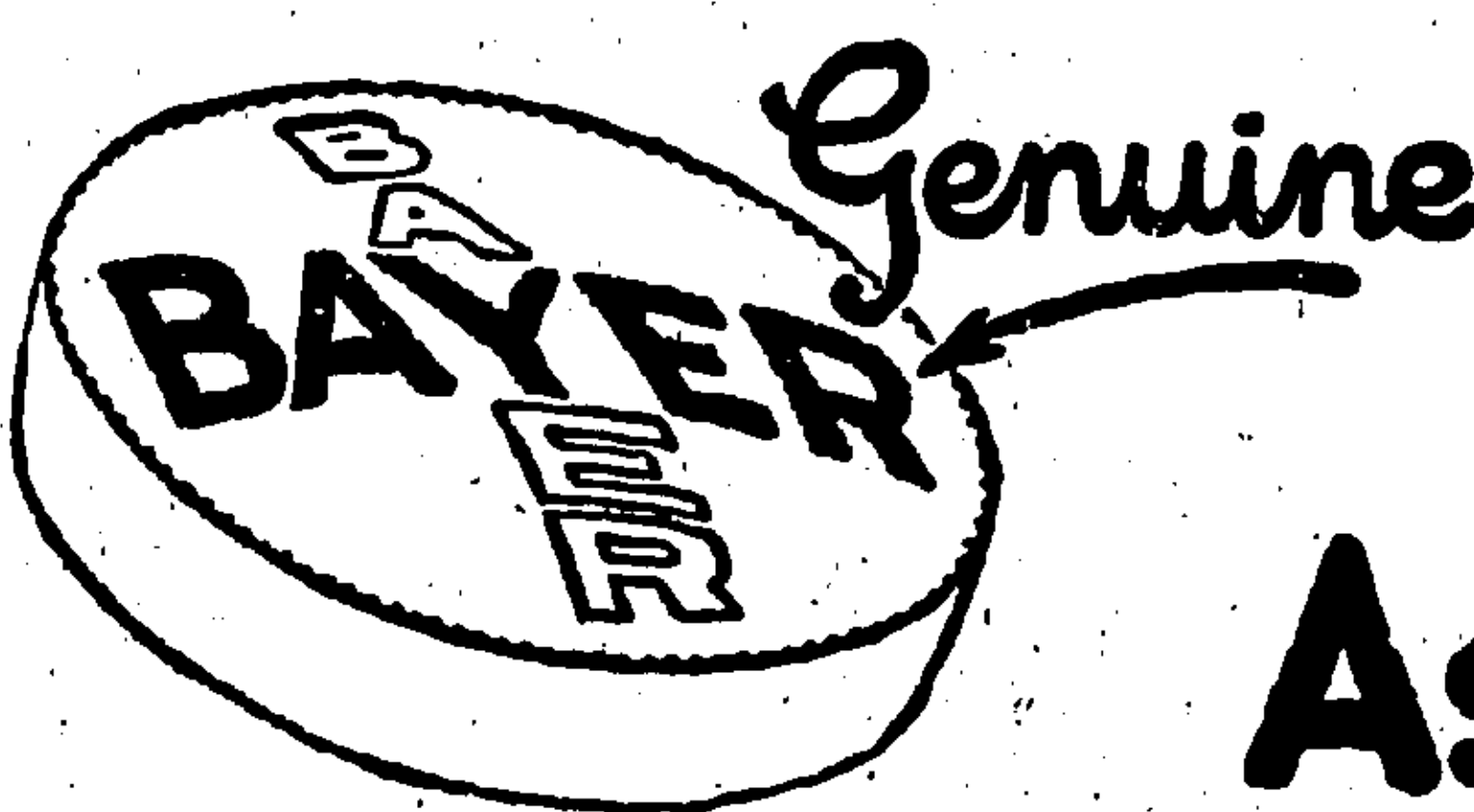
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